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## JAPAN RESENTS LEAGUE INTEREST IN CHINA

### TWO R.A.F. PILOTS KILLED

### Collision in Air Near Northolt

London, April 23. Two Royal Air Force aeroplanes collided while one was looping near Northolt Aerodrome to-day and both pilots, Flight Lieutenant Richard Brown and Flying Officer W. E. S. Tanner were killed.—British Wireless.

### SILVERITES DEFY PRESIDENT

### LESS CHANCE OF COMPROMISE

### FAR SHORT OF PURPOSE

Washington, April 23. Members of the Senate silver bloc met to-day to discuss their programme, in view of the failure to reach an agreement at Saturday's conference with President Roosevelt.

Senator Thomas, presiding declared that Saturday's meeting had not got them anywhere. The President wanted to continue his policy of experimentation, watching the outcome as he went along.

Several Senators submitted statements endorsing the Dues Bill.

The defiance of President Roosevelt by the silver bloc now means, according to members of the Administration, that the possibilities of a compromise have appreciably diminished.

President Roosevelt's view, that any legislation should not be mandatory, but that authority to act when he feels it advisable should be extended to him by Congress, was thoroughly discussed at to-day's meeting.

The consensus of opinion was that mere permissive legislation would be far short of the purpose of the silver group.—Reuter.

### STRAY BULLET INCIDENT

### Shanghai Chinese Shot By Japanese

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 24. Indignation has been aroused among the Chinese over an incident in Yangtsepo, in which a Chinese pedestrian was wounded by a stray bullet while Japanese troops were at shooting practice yesterday. It is stated that the Chinese pedestrian was struck in the chest, and was taken to hospital in a serious condition.—Central News.

### RAILWAY FIRE DISASTER

### PASSENGERS ESCAPE WITHOUT PANIC

Newark, New Jersey, April 23. A fire, which started in the furnace of a stationary train, aboard which there were over two hundred passengers, destroyed the train, as well as two others and partially wrecked the terminus of the Hudson-Manhattan Railway.

The passengers escaped unhurt without panic.—Reuter.

### HEGEMONY CLAIM

### FRESH MOVES IN FAR EAST CRISIS

### BRITISH NOTE

### U.S. PONDERS SAITO COMMENT

Geneva, April 23. Strong objections to the technical assistance being lent by the League of Nations to China furnished one of the principal reasons for the Japanese "Hands Off China" declaration.

The Japanese Consul-General in Geneva issued a statement to the press to-day, declaring that he was explaining to the League the Japanese attitude when the Secretary-General, M. Avenol, returns to Geneva.

In the meantime, he declared, Japan had no intention of taking an independent country under her tutelage. On the contrary, Japan wished to share with China all the responsibility for the maintenance of peace.

What Japan has particularly in mind, he said, is the technical co-operation contemplated by the League of Nations. Hence he was communicating Japanese objections.

—Reuter.

### "UNFRIENDLY ACT"

### America Pondering The Allusion

Washington, April 23. The statement issued by Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, has failed to elicit comment in official quarters, which are, however, known to be pondering over the allusion to an "unfriendly act."—Reuter.

### LOAN USES

### Mr. Kung Denies Tokyo Insinuations

Shanghai April 24.

Questioned regarding the uses to which the proceeds of the American Cotton and Wheat Loan have been and will be put, with regard to the Japanese insinuations that the proceeds have been and are being used for military and political purposes, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, stated that the proceeds would be devoted entirely to productive purposes in accordance with the decision of the National Government taken at the time the loan was contracted.—Reuter.

### BRITISH NOTE TO JAPAN

### Described As Friendly Communication

London, April 23.

Following his announcement that the Foreign Office had asked Japan for information to enable Britain to clarify their attitude towards the so-called hegemony claim, Sir John Simon, answering a supplementary question, stated that the action he had taken represented a friendly communication to the Japanese Government. He thought it would be wise to await its result before he made a further statement but the House would be kept fully informed of everything that took place.

—British Wireless.

### FEARS AND HOPES IN LONDON

### "Morning Post" Takes Expected Line

London, April 24.

In a leading article on the Japanese declaration in regard to China, the "Morning Post," which has always been sympathetic to Japan, after dwelling on the wrecked the terminus of the Hudson-Manhattan Railway.

The passengers escaped unhurt



John ("The Killer") Dillinger, America's Public Enemy No. 1.

### NEW APPROACH ON ARMS ISSUE

### HITLER MAKES AN APPOINTMENT

### NEGOTIATION POSSIBILITIES

Berlin, April 23.

Considerable interest has been aroused in diplomatic quarters by the announcement that a special Disarmament Commissioner has been appointed.

It is hoped that the step means that fresh German efforts to achieve a solution of the difficulties are contemplated.

It is stated that the appointment of Herr von Ribbentrop as Disarmament Commissioner is designed to open up new possibilities of further negotiations.

His task, it is understood, will be similar to that of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Lord Privy Seal, who has been devoting his entire time to efforts to secure an adjustment of different viewpoints.

### NO CHANGE OF POLICY

It is officially asserted that the appointment does not imply that any change has taken place in Germany's disarmament policy. It means, however, that new ways will be trodden outside the usual diplomatic procedure.

Meanwhile, Mr. Stanley Baldwin has repudiated the interview attributed to him in a French financial journal. The interview appears to be a write-up of a recent speech in the House of Commons.

—Reuter.

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### INTENTION DISCLAIMED.

It is fair to say that she disclaims any such intention and in view of the wisdom and statesmanship for which Japan has long been renowned, it can hardly be supposed that she would desire to concentrate upon herself the just resentment of the Chinese and other nations which have great vested interests in the China trade.

Any lurking doubt in this matter will probably be elucidated in the correspondence to which Sir John Simon referred. As Sir John said, the British Government aims at avoiding the dangers which Japan apprehends. With this concert of aim, it should be possible to maintain or restore complete Anglo-Japan accord, sympathy and understanding.

It is believed that the silver question and, possibly, the hegemony statement, will be discussed.—Central News.

### OUTLAW'S LATEST ESCAPE

### DILLINGER MANHUNT TRAP DRAMA

### AGAIN SHOOTS WAY OUT

NEW YORK, APRIL 23.

JOHN ("THE KILLER") DILLINGER, RUTHLESS DESPERADO WHO HAS BEEN HUNTED THROUGH FOUR STATES SINCE HIS SENSATIONAL ESCAPE FROM THE MODEL "ESCAPE-PROOF" JAIL AT CROWN POINT, INDIANA, SHOT HIS WAY OUT OF A POLICE TRAP TO-DAY FOR THE SECOND TIME.

The circumstances were similar in many respects to the affair at St. Paul's. His whereabouts were discovered, a cordon of armed men was thrown round his hide-out. Dillinger opened fire with a machine-gun, shooting down six and smashed his way through the remainder in a high-powered car, and getting clear away despite the hail of lead fired in his direction.

Dillinger is America's most notorious outlaw, bank robber and killer. Caught, he is bound to go to the electric chair; hence he is ruthless.

He was to-day surrounded in a wood near Mercer, Michigan.

His capture was expected at any moment, as the police posse of twenty-seven agents of the Department of Justice closed in on his place of refuge.

WITHERING FIRE.

They were, however, met with a withering fire when they attempted to take Dillinger and his companions—dead or alive—and three, including a Federal agent, were killed and three wounded.

Dillinger and the woman companion, who was also with him when he broke through the cordon at St. Paul's escaped in their car.

### PRESIDENT ACTS.

London, April 23.

Asked if he would make a statement as to the arrangements for the impending meeting of the rulers of Persia and Turkey, the Foreign Secretary replied that reports had reached the British Government that the Shah of Persia may pay an official visit to the President of the Turkish Republic in the course of the summer.

The matter was one which fell entirely within the sphere of those two countries and did not concern the British Government in any way.

Further asked, by Sir Arnold Wilson, if he could say anything which would tend to discourage the publication in Britain of statements of a misleading and derogatory character regarding the rulers of these two countries, Sir John Simon replied: "I deplore no less than my honourable and gallant friend the appearance of such references to the heads of foreign States with whom His Majesty's Government are on terms of cordial friendship; and under whose able leadership these countries have made such remarkable progress, but, as he is aware, His Majesty's Government are not in a position to take any action in such cases and public opinion will no doubt know what value to attach to such references."—British Wireless.

### U.S. MINISTER GOING TO NANKING

### Commercial Treaty Denial

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 23.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Minister to China, is

denied that the purpose of the visit is to negotiate the proposed revision of the Commercial Treaty.

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The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says that Sir John Simon yesterday instructed the British Ambassador in Tokyo to make friendly inquiries of the Japanese Foreign Office in regard to the Japanese declaration.

Until this further information is available and it is clearly seen whether or not the first extreme interpretations of the declaration are confirmed or not, the British Government will adopt a waiting attitude.

The main concern of Britain in China is the Open Door for British trade. This is the main aspect

upon which Britain will seek clarification and reassurance, with it is hoped, satisfactory results.—Reuter.



### NEW DEAL POLICY

#### SOUND LIBERALISM AS KEYNOTE

#### CORDELL HULL'S OPTIMISM

New York, April 23. Economic and social rehabilitation in accordance with sound Liberalism and the preservation of popular government formed the keynote of a speech by Mr. Cordell Hull to-day, at a luncheon in New York.

Mr. Cordell Hull devoted himself in the main to a review of the past year's progress and the future prospects of the "New Deal."

He declared that optimism regarding final triumph for the Roosevelt policies had been strengthened by actual accomplishments, but confessed that the work of restoration was long and tedious.

The Roosevelt Government, he went on, intended to take care of the unemployed, and proposed to establish a system that ultimately, as far as was humanly possible, would make relief unnecessary.

ROOSEVELT AIMS.

While avoiding public regimentation, the Administration will not permit regimentation by small selfish private groups. Another object of the Roosevelt other

#### AN ARDENT HITLER SUPPORTER

#### New German Consul in Shanghai

Berlin, April 23. Lieut.-Colonel Hermann Kriebel, newly appointed German Consul-General in Shanghai, former military adviser in China, is an old and ardent supporter of Herr Hitler, with whom he shared imprisonment in the Bavarian fortress of Landsberg for participation in Hitler's famous beer-cellar putsch of November, 1923.—Reuter.

programme will be to preserve the national credit through a balanced budget and the avoidance of undefined inflation of the currency.

President Roosevelt also sought international economic co-operation on the base of a more liberal commercial policy.—Reuter.

#### PRINCE GEORGE RETURNS

#### WARM WELCOME AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, April 23. After his three-months' tour of many thousands of miles through Africa, Prince George arrived home to-day and lost no time in going to Windsor to greet the King and Queen.

When he reached Southampton this afternoon in the Union Castle liner Windsor Castle, a cheering crowd awaited him. He drove to the Municipal Airport, where the Prince of Wales had sent his private aeroplane to await him. In this he and his staff flew to Windsor Great Park, and after going to the Prince of Wales' house at Fort Belvedere, he and his brother drove to the Castle, where they



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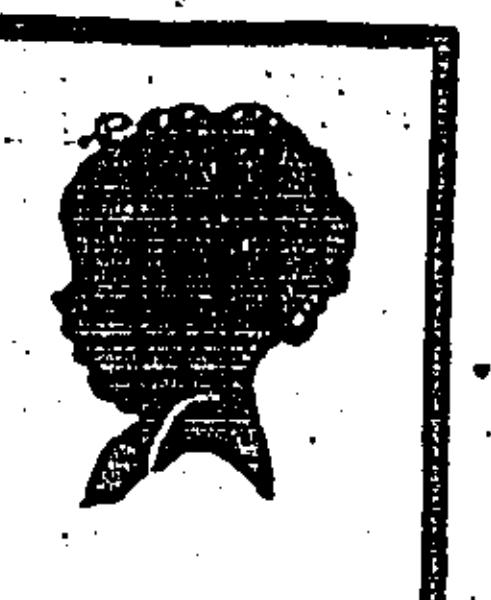
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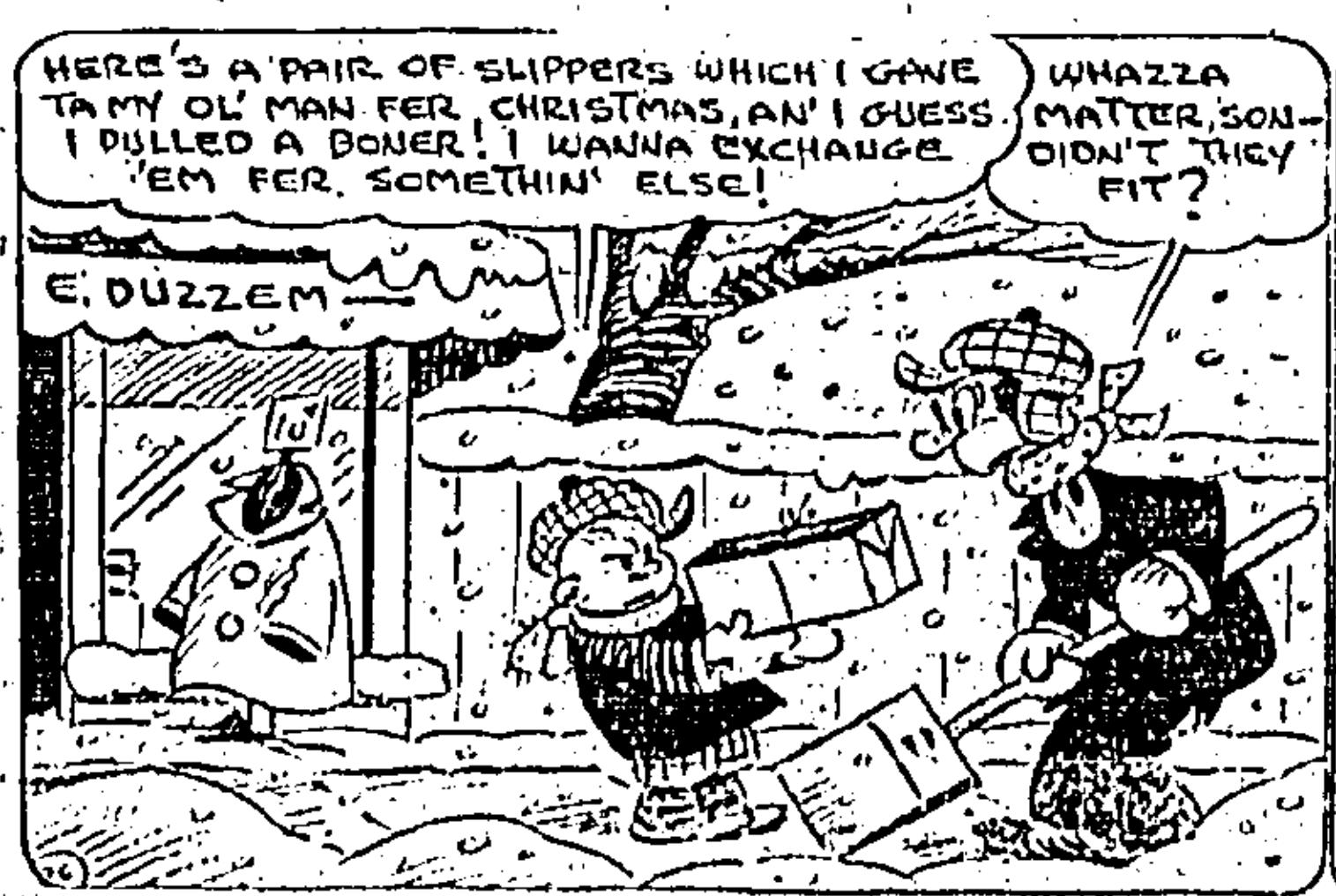
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN

### SHORTER DAY FROCKS

By Victoria Chappelle

How will English women accept the suggestion put forward by some of the London dress houses—and one or two of the French ones as well—of shorter day frocks? An inch or two seems to make a good deal of difference nowadays. A warning—do not rush to cut down your dresses. Lengths depend entirely on height and personal taste.

#### Linen Swagge Coats

Among the sponsors of the new—or old—short skirt length is Stella Mary Pearce. And she is one of the few London designers who have seen the charm of linen for swagge coats. She is showing some in a shade of faded butcher blue, with a strip of quilting down each sleeve. They are worn with printed cotton frocks, although this is the kind of coat which would look very smart for morning wear. There was a bright red flannel-swagger coat in her collection, too, with windswept revers, worn with a black frock.

Flannel is a rather popular material this season, and so is silk jersey. Henry Bridburg showed smart little tailored suits of grey flannel with a deep box pleat back and front, and some of the tailored Linlaw suits and frocks in silk jersey—fine, close fabric, which felt like a heavy silk material.



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are the sort of thing which one packs for an Easter cruise.

A severe neckline is a note which has swept all London collections, no matter whether plain scarves—tied cravat fashion—draped necks, or little high collars are shown. Busvine showed one gown in chiffon with a touch of contrasting material appearing inside the high draped front neck-line; this was used also for the lining of the low cowl at the back. I thought it would make an admirable bridesmaid's frock.

And that is a point about the clothes this season. So many evening dresses can be adapted for afternoon or a very formal occasion with a simple alteration.

By the way, I was present recently at a collection shown to a very unusual audience—of men only. All the representatives of the big material manufacturers were present, and Mrs. Hamilton, the designer of the clothes, announced the names of the materials as each frock passed through the salon.

She was using little capes of artificial flowers on some of her evening frocks—a charming and springlike touch. Another becoming fashion was presented in the Bradley collection—a sitting velvet evening coat with sleeves made of two long double scarves.



Aunt Mary steps out to tea. Her printed crepe rock in a favored navy and white combination has a white vestee. The lines are most attractive for the mature figure.

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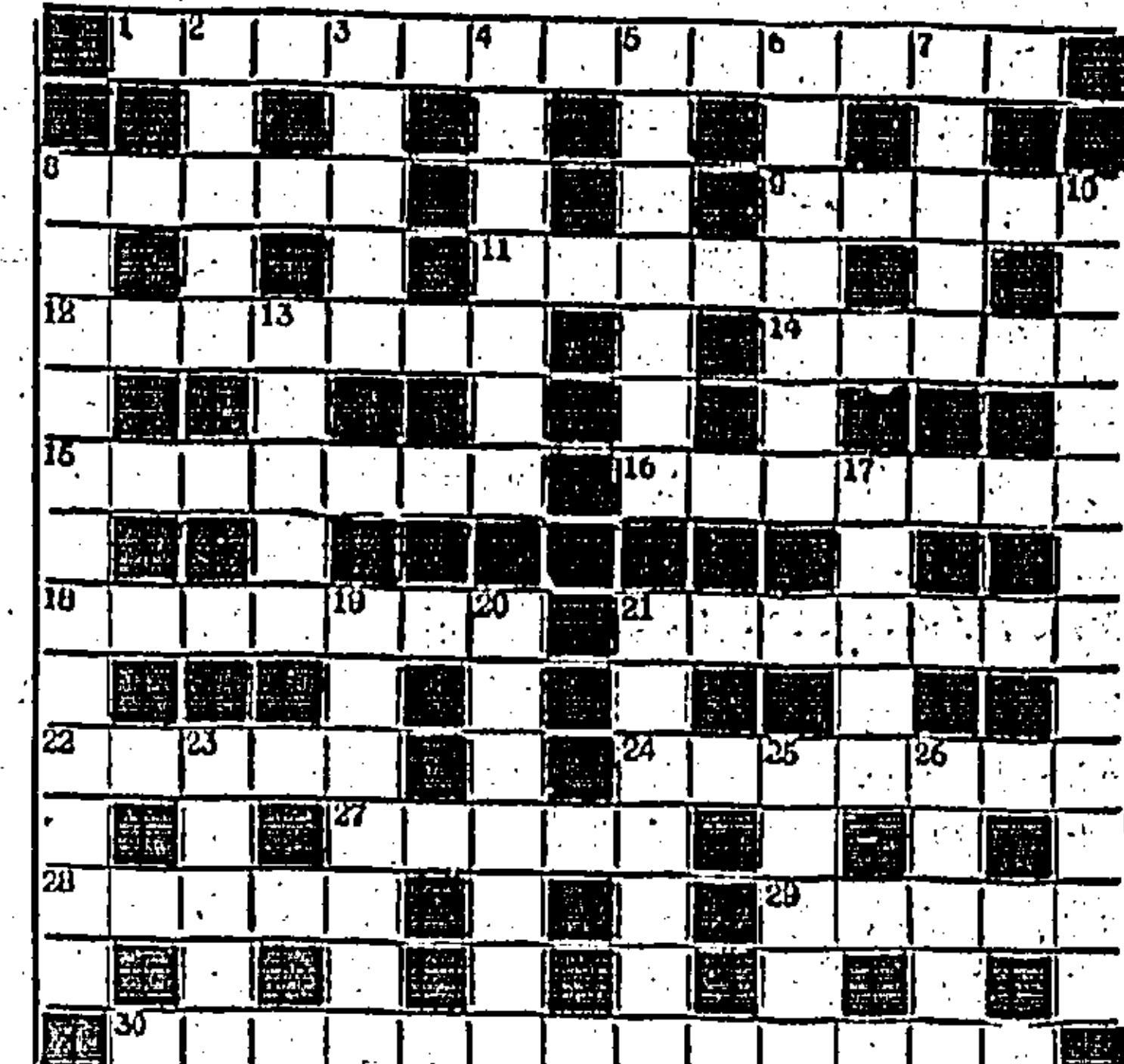
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- Bibliographers this books.
- This product of trees is naturally "decked."
- The pig-headed never like to.
- Wine for a song, if I applied twice in the proper place.
- The United Kingdom, as, by direction, does not recognise this collet.
- A somewhat uncertain mount by all accounts. (One spelling).
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## STRIKE IN INDIA.

FEW MILLS AFFECTED AS YET IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Apr. 23.

The general strike of textile mill workers in Bombay officially began to-day; but only the employees of four out of the forty mills in the district ceased work completely.

Twelve of the Bombay mills declared a holiday to-day, while the remainder are working with reduced complements.

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## CHAPTER XXX

J. Smithsonian Billings was in Havana. It was the first week of March and so hot that Cuban señoras and their daughters were beginning to long for the time when they could don the light raiment that the mad tourists wore throughout the winter.

Billings was going to pay another visit to the woman who, before her marriage, had been Concepcion Villaverde y Blanco. He knew that unless you travelled the same road many times you could not be sure that every stone had been turned over. Then he was going to Key West again to hunt up the filthy old crone called Angela. And this time he would set to it that she did not escape him. He felt a curious and comfortable sense of having at last set out on the right course.

He whistled as he dressed on that early March morning and for some moments he studied the pattern of colours on the tiled floor. The pattern was made by sunlight sifting through the coloured glass of half of an inward-opening window.

As a child, visiting his aunt, Billings remembered gazing into a remarkable kaleidoscope. He had loved to watch the changing patterns which a twist or a shake of the object produced. The colours on the tiled floor made him think of that kaleidoscope.

He adjusted his tie carefully, studied his face, in the mirror and then assumed the expression which he thought most becoming—a rather fierce expression made more impressive because his head was thrown back and his shoulders held high. Billings liked to look like a man who was not to be trifled with.

He studied himself for some minutes, hands in his pockets and then out. He frowned, assumed an

expression less severe, nodded and then smiled. There are few of us who do not occasionally indulge in such manifestations of human frailty.

Then he went down stairs to his breakfast, stopping on the way to buy a newspaper that was printed in English.

Reading while he waited for the food, he saw on the last page of the newspaper that there was to be a prize fight at the end of the week between the Juanito of whom he had often heard and one Al Gates, hailing from London. Billings told Mr. Gartside—whose card he had taken to slip into a case as he handed his own—card across the table—that there was to be a fight.

"Any," and hot rolls. Then he sat back in his chair. "What's the news?" he questioned, his eyes on Billings' newspaper, now folded beside the steamed carafe.

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"A city of beautiful homes," said Mr. Gartside heavily.

They talked in a desultory way after that and finally, with promises to meet again soon, separated.

Billings went outside where he ordered a fotingo to take him to Juanito's gymnasium of which

Mr. Gartside had told him. He was rather oppressed on the trip; he hated exercise.

The visit gave him no reward.

Juanito was not to be seen and a harsh voiced product of the Bowery ordered Billings to "Speed up! Speed up!" After that the same voice ordered him into a chamber where he was mercilessly pummelled, subjected to ice water from a large nozzled hose and otherwise tortured. Billings returned to Havana utterly limp and angry over his failure.

"My God!" he thought, lurching from side to side in the taxi cab and mopping his brow. "My God, that was fierce!" He would be selling something the next time he went to that "damned place" he decided. Passing the cemetery of dramatic tombstones and a few catacombs he thought that Juanito's gymnasium had been located with an eye to the convenience of those who endured the treatment.

"All right," Billings said carelessly as he jotted down some notes in the small book he carried. Then he bestowed a tip and turned toward the spot from which

he was a light luncheon, and although still very uncomfortable, pursued his quest. The boy at the counter spoke English. "By the

way," Billings said after some conversation about the weather, "What's the name of the mother of this Juanito, the big fighter?"

"I'm a newspaper man and I thought I might get a story out of her. You know people like to hear of a mother's influence, which—take it from me, kid—may be a beautiful thing!"

The boy at the counter, who had picked up his English from roving Americans, agreed. "Sure!" He did not, he said, shaking his head, know the name of Juanito's mother. But, he added quickly, he would be able to find out.

"I'm probably on a wild goose chase," Billings thought, waiting while a small boy went to consult the waiters, most of whom knew the gossip of the place.

The boy came back, announcing that the name of Juanito's mother was Julia. She was called Tia Julia and she lived out near Cienfuegos. It was some distance but one could easily make the trip and it was a trip worth making.

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Another collapse brought about by the extremely high wind, occurred in a congested district in Chapel when the walls of five Chinese dwellings fell into an alley, killing one Chinese girl and injuring several people. Temporary supports had to be placed against adjoining houses to prevent them falling. Photo shows a section of the debris after the collapse.



Balked in their attempt to compel Chinese officials to meet their demands after an all-night seige of the offices at the Kiangwan Civic Centre, and compelled to disperse under pressure from a police baton charge, strikers of the Mayar Silk Factories, numbering approximately 3,000, trudged homeward in the rain. Straggling along the Kiangwan district roads in small groups, seeking a lift wherever vehicles offered, the strikers presented a dismal spectacle.



Much interest was manifested in Shanghai in the wedding which took place at the German Church, between Mr. Gustav D. Prokopenko, of the Telephone Company, and Miss Leila Skreli. The above photograph of the bridal party was taken outside the church immediately after the ceremony.



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Cathedral Hall on Monday, 30th April, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

G. H. OWEN,  
Hon. Secretary.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

## THE CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 10166 for 200 shares numbered 786487/786686 registered in the name of BEATRICE MARY SMYTH has been reported LOST OR MISLAI and NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that, unless the said Certificate is produced at the Registered Office of the Company within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this Notice, the aforesaid Certificate No. 10166 will be deemed CANCELLED AND OF NO EFFECT and an application to the Company for the issue of a new Certificate in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

FOR THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.  
NOEL IBRAGA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th March, 1934.

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on  
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at 5.30 p.m.

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Anderson Music Co.  
and at  
Helena May Institute.

## LOCAL HACIENDA

FIRST OF ITS TYPE IN  
HONGKONG

What is believed to be the first hacienda to be built in Hongkong is in the course of construction for a local resident on the Repulse Bay Road. The building has been designed in the Spanish colonial manner and when completed will add another angle to the modernistic touch which has recently been invading the Colony.

Messrs. Palmer and Turner are the architects of this hacienda. They have had considerable experience of this type of building in Shanghai, but this, it is believed in their first effort in Hongkong. In their opinion, a hacienda of this description should be particularly suited to the climate conditions obtaining here.

By disposing round a patio (an inevitable feature of the style) all the principal Living Rooms, it is possible to exclude a great deal of the warm mid-day light, and with a fountain spraying in the centre of the court, this should result in an atmosphere refreshingly cool on a hot Hongkong summer day.

Picturesque Building.

On the front elevation, the main staircase has been developed as a feature into a large octagonal tower, which should add much to the general picturesqueness of the building, and together with the carefully-studied Moorish details of the front entrance features and the specially imported Spanish roof tiles, it should recall vividly the essential characteristics of the architecture of old Spain.

Although no opportunity has been neglected to give to the exterior every stylistic verisimilitude, the architects have at the same time planned the interior on thoroughly practical lines, and every amenity expected of an up-to-date modern residence has been included. In the principal living rooms the Spanish feeling has been developed in conformity with practical requirements, and in the bathrooms remarkable alike for the carefully-toned coloured fixtures and tiles, and the completeness of their fittings, as in a host of minor details, no effort has been spared to combine elegance with utility.

Completion is scheduled for the autumn, and when, to the colourfulness of the light red Spanish tiles, and the very rough cast cream plastered walls, the gardener has added a suitable setting of climbing plants, and verdure generally, the natural beauty of the site should be considerably enhanced by the charm of this building.

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NANKING TO EXAMINE  
QUESTION

Nanking, April 23.

The Foreign Office and the General Staff will shortly send officials to Yunnan to inspect the frontier and examine the situation preliminary to opening negotiations with Great Britain for the fixing of the Yunnan-Burma boundaries.—Reuter.

REGULAR MAIL

K. P. O.

REGULAR MAIL

## RUSSIAN'S CASE REVIEWED

### SENTENCE INCREASED TO SIX MONTHS

#### I.G.P. INTERVENES

On the application of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, reviewed the sentence of one month's hard labour which he had imposed on Joseph Swolontzky, 46, a Russian, native of Warsaw, for possession of a false passport, and having entered the Colony without a valid passport, and imposed six months' hard labour.

The Hon. Mr. Wolfe read out the statement which defendant had made to the police, and which was as follows: "I am a fish trader and earned on that business until March this year, when I came down to Canton, travelling by train and bus through China. I was accompanied by my wife, Marie, to whom I have been married for five years. We have no children. My wife has one child in Poland by her former marriage, and I have one son in Poland by my former marriage. In Canton we stayed in a Chinese hotel, and did no work. I have so far not been in prison."

#### FRANK ADMISSION.

"For the past 18 months my wife and I have done shoplifting in Tientsin and Peking, but have never been caught before. The passport which I produced this morning is a false one. The two photos are those of myself and wife. It is made out to me in the name of Sakowski, which is false. I bought it from a Jew in Tientsin for \$80. This man's name is Abraham, but I do not know his surname. He is about 40 years, short and stout and hair growing grey."

"My wife and I came to Hongkong by train on April 18 to try and make some money. This morning we went into Lane, Crawford's where my wife was arrested for stealing cloth. When I saw her being arrested, I walked out of the shop; it was no use for both of us to go to prison."

Defendant said the statement was correct.

#### SENTENCE REVISED.

Mr. Hamilton, addressing accused, said: "I don't think I was justified in letting you off with a month's imprisonment. I said I did not wish to separate you from your wife, but at the same time I was not aware of what I now know. I was under the impression that you had two children in the North, which is not quite correct. The maximum sentence for the offence on the first charge, is twelve months' hard labour. I cannot sentence you to less, after reviewing the case, than six months' hard labour on the first charge, to be dated from April 21, and on the second charge one month's hard labour, concurrent with the first sentence. I also order your expulsion from the Colony at the conclusion of the sentence."

Defendant's wife, it will be recalled, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment on April 19 for shoplifting from Lane, Crawford's.

## POPULARITY OF AIR MAIL

### BRITISH SUPPORT INCREASING

London, Apr. 23. An increase of 54 per cent. took place in the weight of air mails carried from Britain in the three months up to the end of March, compared with the corresponding period last year.

It is estimated by the Post Office that about 400,000 more letters were sent by air during the March quarter this year than in the March quarter of 1933.—*British Wireless*.

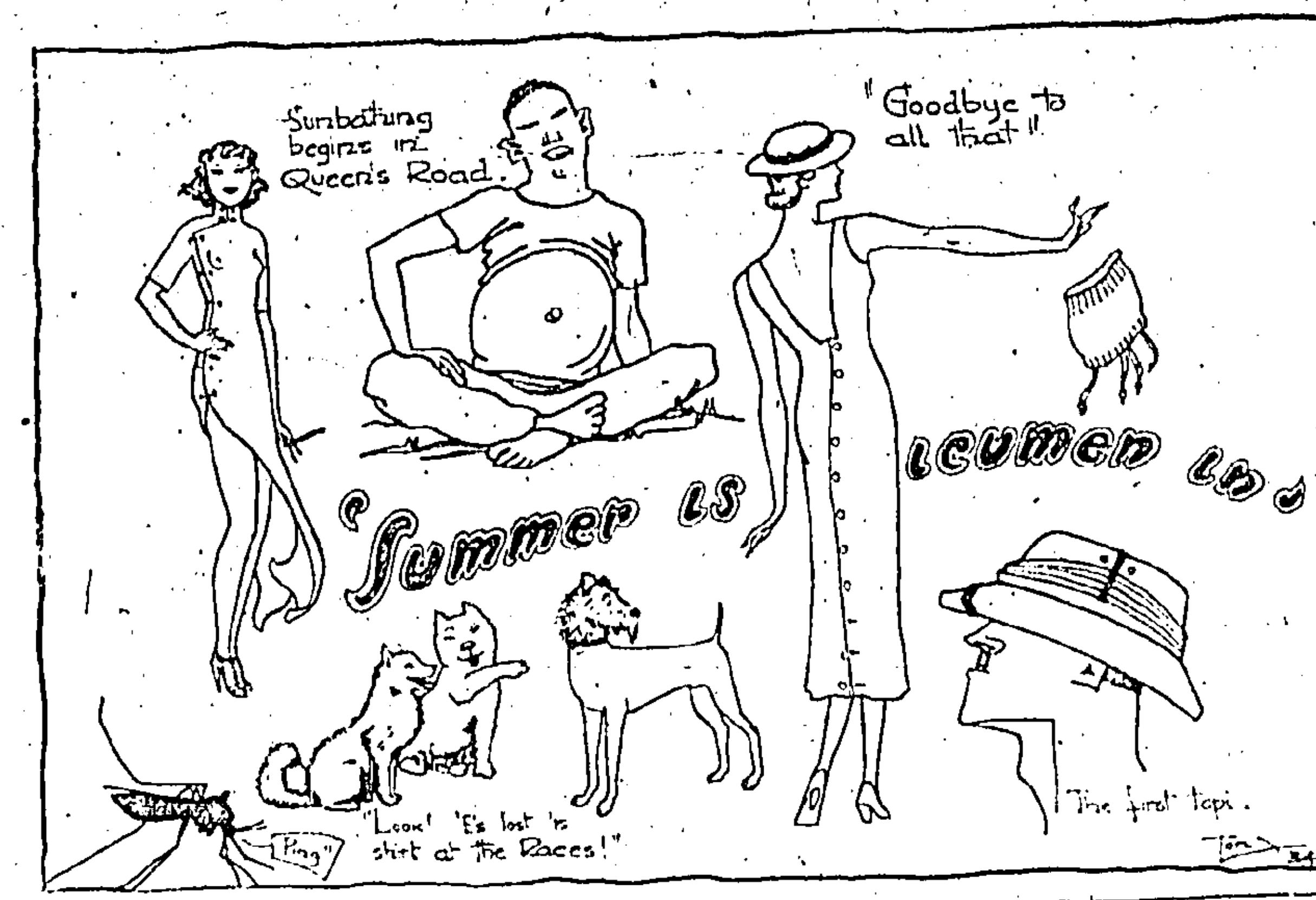
### SIG. SUVICH ENTERTAINED

London, Apr. 23. Sir John Simon gave a dinner to-night at the Foreign Office, on behalf of the Government, in honour of Signor Suvich, under Secretary at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The guests included Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and many other Ministers, the Italian Ambassador and his staff, and many leading figures in political and official life.

*British Wireless.*

The Leo Theatre management announces that as from to-day, instead of the usual picture, a company of Chinese actors and actresses from Peking will give two performances daily, at 1 p.m. and at 8 p.m. The Mol Sif Fong Opera Co., under Mr. Mol Sif Fong, director from Peking, is the first and only troupe of its kind ever brought here. It consists of 80 actors and actresses.



### OBITUARY

#### UNTIMELY DEATH OF LOCAL DOCTOR

By the untimely death of Dr. Lam Shiu-wah at the age of 28, the Colony was robbed of one of its most promising medical practitioners, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade of one of its most conscientious examiners.

In a letter to the brothers of the deceased, Mr. Alfred Morris, Commissioner of the Brigade in Hongkong, expressed the sympathy of the Brigade as a whole for their bereavement.

The Hongkong University flag, from which deceased graduated three years ago, was at half mast yesterday.

#### The Funeral

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Dr. Lam Shiu-chun, brothers and Miss Mary Lam, sister were the chief mourners. His Lordship Bishop Valfort officiated, and was assisted by the Very Rev. Fr. Spada and other clergy.

Amongst those present were Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. Y. T. Law, Dr. N. P. Karanjian, Mr. W. B. Flinigan, Mr. Tang Sze-in, Mr. Chung Ho-kang, Rev. Bro. Cassian and Dr. C. W. Lam.

Wreaths were sent by the Hon.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Dr. T. K. Lien, Dr. H. P. Kho, Dr. H. T. Bee, Dr. Y. T. Lin, Dr. F. I. Tsang, Dr. Fernando, Dr. H. L. Lechmere Clift, Dr. J. S. Guzdar, Dr. C. E. da Roza, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovet, Dr. A. D. Wong, Dr. P. C. Lai, Dr. F. Y. Kho, Dr. H. C. Tan, Dr. T. S. Sze, Dr. C. W. Lam, Dr. A. L. Tsui, Dr. K. K. Kho, Dr. N. K. Law, Dr. K. D. Ling, Dr. S. K. Lam, Dr. S. F. Cheung, Messrs. W. Allen, A. L. Cunningham, K. C. Lam, A. Morris and Y. L. Pao.

Nursing Staffs of the Tsan Yuk Hospital, Kwong Wah Hospital, and Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, Hongkong University Union, Graduates' Association, Aberdeen Dispensary, University Staff, University Medical Society, Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, Matron and Sisters of the Tsan Yuk Hospital.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 19.	Apr. 23.
Paris.....	77.25/32	77.73/32
Geneva.....	15.85	15.73/2
Berlin.....	13.05	13.04/5
Helsingfors.....	22.63	22.63
Oslo.....	19.90/1	19.90/1
Athen.....	5.16	5.35
Milan.....	60.7/16	59.16/16
Buenos Aires.....	30/5	30/5
Shanghai.....	1/4	1/4
New York.....	11.45	11.45
Amsterdam.....	7.68	7.65
Vienna.....	22	22
Prague.....	12.21	12.21
Madrid.....	3.75	3.75
Bucharest.....	5.10	5.10
Hongkong.....	1/6/3	1/6/3
Brussels.....	21.00	21.77/2
Stockholm.....	19.40/4	19.40
Copenhagen.....	22.30/4	22.30/4
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/6/3/2	1/0/1/16
Rio.....	4%	4%
Yokohama.....	1/2/3/10	1/2/3/10
Montevideo.....	38	38
Belgrade.....	226	225
Montreal.....	5.13/4	5.12/4
Silver (spot).....	19/4	19/4
Silver (forward).....	10.15/16	10.15/16
War Loan.....	10/43	10/43/16
British Wireless.		

We have received from Messrs. T. Cook and Son brochure dealing with the Trans-Siberian route and the connecting routes between the Far East and Europe. In addition to the time tables and a railway map covering the entire route the brochure contains a wealth of information covering practically everything likely to be required by anyone thinking of travelling by this route. A detailed description is given of the categories and classes on the Siberian trains and there is also a brief outline of the history of the main cities en route and descriptions of scenery.

### NAVAL YARD ROBBERY

#### DARING ATTACK ON INDIAN POLICEMAN RECALLED

The story of how an Indian policeman of the Royal Naval Dockyard was struck on the head with a hammer and robbed of \$2,200 on February 13 last, was recounted by Detective-Sub-Inspector Nollot in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when before Mr. Macfadyen, committal proceedings were commenced against Li Ling, alias Tan Ngan-tai, aged 31 years, odd job con.

The accused is charged, with two others, Wan Kau and Man Kau, not in custody, with assaulting P. C. No. 96, Sher Mohamed, with a hammer, and robbing him of \$2,200 in Hongkong currency.

The prosecuting officer, outlining the Crown case, said the robbery occurred on February 13 in No. 13 store, which is 30 yards west of the main gate of the Naval Dockyard. Three men, of whom the accused is alleged to be one, were detailed to work in No. 13 store, putting fire clay into some boilers. At 8.45 a.m. the complainant was sent by Sergeant Neill to the Indian Police Quarters to accompany an electrician to set right an electric fitting. Whilst there, the Indian decided to take his money from his room on the first floor, as he had arranged to hand it over to a friend at the main gate, to change into rupees for him. He took out 22 one hundred dollar notes and on the way back to the store counted the money, and put it into his pocket. On reaching the store, Ah Kau, who was in charge of the work, asked him to come in as he had some brown paper which the complainant had asked for the previous day. He went into a small right rear room and on his way saw two men busy at the fire-clay. Ah Kau asked him to wait a while and then, suddenly, the two men entered. The complainant did not turn round to see what was happening, and he was struck three or four blows with a hammer.

The man in possession of the hammer withdrew from the scene, and it is alleged that Ah Kau extracted the \$2,200 as well as four 100 rupee notes, which he threw down. Knocked into a state of semi-consciousness, the Indian was unable to raise an alarm, but eventually managed to make his way to the main gate, where he lodged a report. Indian Police No. 92 then stated that he had seen three men running away, one of whom had discarded a jacket. He was not sure at which point they left the yard. The jacket was picked up, and brought to the yard.

#### Jump Over Wall.

On information received, the accused, Li Ling, was arrested at No. 40, Yee Wo Street, ground floor. He pretended to be asleep. He was suffering from a foot injury, which he received when jumping over the wall near the Naval Terrace. He first stated to the Police that he was injured through falling from a terrace, but later admitted he was one of the three robbers.

The other two workmen had not been to work since, although a week's wages was due to one of them. There was some delay in a report being made at No. 2 Police Station, but apparently the Dockyard authorities endeavoured to make as much enquiry as possible before reporting. Incidentally, it was not until 10.30 a.m. that a report was lodged at the Police Station.

Sher Mohamed, in evidence, bore out the opening statements, and the hearing was adjourned.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

#### IRREGULAR MARKET YESTERDAY FIRMER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Gilbertson and Ritter in conjunction with Router. Market:—Irregular. Business in most sections was disappointing.

#### Chinese Bonds.

April 21, Apr. 23.

	18/4/23	18/4/23
Bonds 1889 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
5% Loan 1908	£94/2	£94/2
5% Loan 1912	£73/2	£73
5% Reorg. Loan	£91/2	£91/2
1913 (Eng. Iss.)	£95/2	£95
5% Bonds 1925-47	£87	£87 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£60	£69
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£38	£38
5% Tint-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27 1/2	£27 1/2
Shai-H'kow Ningpo Rly.	£98	£98 1/2
Hunan Rly.	£31 1/2	£31 1/2
Hukung Rly.	£42 1/2	£42 1/2
Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly.	£17 1/2	£17 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	70 1/2	70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£80 1/2	£79 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£91 1/2	£91
H.K. & Shui Bk. (Ldn.) £137	£137	£137
Charld. Bk. £5 sh.	£16 1/2	£16 1/2
Associates Elec. Industries	18/4/23	18/4/23
Brit.-Amer. Bk. (Bever)	121/3	121/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bever)	24/	24/9
Tate and Lyle	85/3	84/9
Courttaulds	54/	54/
Distillers	92/6	92/14
Dunlop Rubber	52/	51/9
Everready 5/- sh.	29/3	29/3
General Elec. (England)	42/9	42/9
Boots	43/	43/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/9 37/1	37/1
Impl. Chem. Ind.	9/4/2	9/3
Def. 10/- sh.	123/9	124/
Tobacco	97/-	97/9
Imperial Nickel	no par val.	27 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	38/-	38/-
Unilever	51/9	51/6
Miscellaneous.	24/3	24/
Anglo-Dutch	23/-	23/6
British Corp. R.	13/0	13/0
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Canadian Pacific	\$16 1/2	\$16 1/2
Charld. 15/- sh.	25/-	25/-
Gulf Kalimpong Rubber	21/3	21/3
Trepa Mines	13/4 1/2	13/9
Lang Langte Estates	32/6	32/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/6	12/3
Pekin. Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/9	2/10 1/2
Rubber Trusts	32/1/2	32/7 1/2
Shai Elec. Compr.	55/-	55/-
Van Dyck Deep	55/-	55/-
Elec. Musical Industries	27/1/2	27/6
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6	46 10/12
Burma Oil	02/6	01 10/12
Southern Railway (Deferred)	27/6	27/6
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.</td		



## HANDS OFF CHINA

## BRITAIN QUESTIONS JAPAN

London, Apr. 23. Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, announced that he had addressed a communication to Japan for the purpose of clarifying the recent Tokyo declaration respecting Japan's hegemony in the Far East.

Sir John said the Tokyu Foreign Office statement "appears to have been inspired by apprehension of certain dangers to peace and the good relations between China and Japan, or to the integrity of China, which might follow certain action by other powers in China."

None of these dangers could possibly be connected in any way with British policy in China, said the Foreign Secretary. British policy aims at avoiding such dangers.

"On the other hand, the general character of the statement, and certain details, such as Japan's objection to outside financial assistance given China, made me think it necessary to communicate with Japan," the Minister added.

He had learned, he said, that the Ste had been communicated to the British Ambassador at Tokyo who was delivering it "immediately."

It is understood that the Note reminds Japan of the Nine Power Treaty provision banning exclusive privileges in China for any nation. The Note will be published on Wednesday in all probability.—*United Press.*

## French Interests.

London, Apr. 23. Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, in the House of Commons to-day, drew attention to the reputed order for goods to the value of £25,000,000 obtained by French interests in Manchukuo.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, replied that according to Japanese newspapers, a provisional agreement for the supply of railway material by a French syndicate had been concluded by the South Manchurian Railway.

It was understood, he said, that the agreement did not involve a large sum, and certainly not the amount mentioned by Mr. Chorlton. Lord Winterston, M. P., Unionist, asked whether adequate assistance was being given British consuls, owing to the non-recognition of Manchukuo, to enable British firms to tender there.

Sir John replied he was satisfied that the Consular Service operated no less effectively since recognition of Manchukuo had been refused.—*Reuter.*

## LOCAL RECEPTIONS

## MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN NANKING

Difficulties confronting China's industrial pioneers, and prospects of lowering China's tariff rates on Hongkong-imported Chinese manufactured goods, formed the subject of an informative speech given by Mr. Chen Kung-po, the Minister of Industry in Nanking, Government, at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, when the latter institution gave a tea party in honour of Mr. Chen Kung-po's visit to the Colony.

The Nanking plenipotentiary was welcomed by the Chamber's chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin. Accompanying Mr. Chen Kung-po during his present tour of the Malayan States and Saigon is another Nanking official, Mr. Ho Cheuk-yin, head of the Trade Mark Bureau in Nanking, who was also at the reception.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said that it gave him and the Chamber's members the greatest pleasure to be honoured by the distinguished politician's visit. The members here had heard so much about Mr. Chen Kung-po's Four Years' Industrial Plan for China and his accomplishments in the establishment of the Nanking Experimental Farm, the Sulphuric Acid Factory, the Rubber Station at Shanghai, the Central Machinery Factory, the Brewery, the Nanking Iron and Steel Factory, etc.

**Statistical Importance.**  
In his reply, Mr. Chen Kung-po expressed high appreciation of the Chinese Chamber's welcome and entertainment. He said that, while in Nanking, he had received reports or news concerning trade depression in Hongkong and the Malayan States, although his primary object for the present tour to study the condition of Chinese merchants abroad was centred on the condition in Malayan States. He believed that trade depression conditions were much similar between Malaya and Hongkong.

Mr. Chen added that in the course of the speeches delivered at the Chinese Manufacturers' Chamber's dinner in his honour on Sunday evening, he had heard much about the local merchants' grievance against high tariff rates on Chinese manufactured goods, which in turn has been blamed as one of the chief causes of the present depression. But, it has occurred to him that the extent the Chinese trade's depression was due to the effects of the world-wide depression and to what percentage the local depression was the direct result of high tariff rates in China.

"Hongkong being a free trade port," said Mr. Chen Kung-po, "I don't think such statistics, which can show distinctly the difference in percentage of these effects, could be obtained off-hand." He suggested that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Manufacturers' Chamber's officials should co-operate and select a few experienced and interested members to work out such statistics, without which the Nanking officials could not find a reliable basis for finding out the remedy for Hongkong's grievance.

**Purchasing Power.**  
Turning to the depression in China, Mr. Chen Kung-po said that personal

## PHILIPPINE ARTISTE.

## VALLEJO AND ANQUITA RETURN APPEARANCE TO-MORROW

Professor Ernesto Vallejo, a master of the violin, and Professor Esteban Anquita, accomplished pianist, both of the Conservatory of Music, University of the Philippines, are making their second appearance at the Hollens May Institute to-morrow at 6.30 p.m.

Both of these musicians are artists of remarkable ability. Vallejo has had the best training that can be secured in the United States and among his teachers have been Fritz Kreisler, Kneisel, Jacobson and Elman. Before his return to the Philippines Islands he played concerts in New York City, which won the praises of the musical critics of metropolitan newspapers.

He is the possessor of a \$10,000 Ferdinand Lompolli Violin, given him by Henry Seligman, an American banker who was greatly impressed by Vallejo's ability.

It is considered that the most pressing need of the day was the improvement of the farmers' condition. At the present time the purchasing power of China's farmers was extremely weak, China's farmers constitutes from 92 to 98 per cent of the total population and it was to this enormous section of China's population that manufacturers both at Home and abroad had to look for buyers.

**Question of Consumption.**  
If the condition and credit of the farmers remain in such a highly unsatisfactory and uneconomical state, it would be a waste of time and money to build factories to produce goods in China. Mr. Chen Kung-po cited the example of Germany, which, despite its position as a good seller in the industrial world, depended on Home consumption of over 98 per cent of its goods. China, therefore, must first solve the credit and economic conditions of the farmers before proceeding with its industrial schemes.

**Pioneer Difficulties.**  
Touching on the obstacles which the Nanking officials had encountered in Nanking's reconstruction works, Mr. Chen Kung-po revealed the difficulties in connection with the opening of the Nanking Iron and Steel factory and the Nanking Iron and Steel factory, and the water power there. The latter project required a capital of \$50,000,000.

The gathering at the reception included Messrs. M. K. Lo, Li Seng-kui, Tang Shiu-kin, Tong Shun, Li Yau-tang, Chow Tung-sang, Ip Lan-chuen, Chiu Chen-yu, Lui Yen-shuen, Chan Ping-ku, and over seventy other members.

**Sunday's Reception.**  
On Sunday, Mr. Chen Kung-po was the honoured guest at a dinner given by the Chinese Manufacturers' Chamber, in which Messrs. Chan Lin-pak, Ip Lan-chuen and the guest were among the speakers. Mr. Chen Kung-po will be leaving for Saigon by the Chonoceaux, to-day.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

**Banks.**  
H.K. Banks, \$1840 b.  
H.K. Bank, (London), £137 n.  
Chartered Bank, £163 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & G. £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank C, £13 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.  
Am: O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.  
China Ins.  
Canton Ins., \$322 n.  
Union Ins., \$696 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.20 b.  
China Floro, \$625 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 b.  
International Assoc., \$6 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$35 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$80 n.  
Shells (Barein), 51/3 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 b. x

**Minings.**  
Antamoks, 70 cts. s.  
Balatoc, \$35 n.  
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$34 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$9 1/2 n.  
Igoron, \$7 n.  
Kaitan, 20 1/2 b.  
Langkata (Single), \$18 1/2 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$6 1/2 n.  
Raubs, \$15 1/4 b.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.60 n.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$103 1/2 s.  
H.K. Docks, \$16 b.  
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## NO EMPIRE FAIR THIS YEAR

## BUSINESS SUPPORT NOT FORTHCOMING

Hongkong is to have no Empire Fair this year nor is it likely that one will be held in either 1935 or 1936.

The reasons given are that the majority of leading firms in the Colony are not in favour of the project and that the promise of assistance to an extent that would ensure the necessary capital expenditure involved was not forthcoming.

The matter has been before the Empire Fair Committee on several occasions and early this year they considered a proposal to make the then contemplated Exhibition for 1934 an "Anglo-Chinese Exhibition," to contain exhibits, not only from the British Empire, but from China as well. The scheme would have involved a capital expenditure of approximately \$50,000.

While the scheme met with the general approval of members, some opposition, it is understood, was encountered to the idea of holding an Anglo-Chinese Exhibition.

It was then decided to canvass the leading firms in Hongkong and place the scheme before them. This was done and some firms, a very few in number regarded the proposal cheerfully. The majority, however, were unenthusiastic about it. Some went as far as to say that the nature of goods they sold was such that the exhibition would not affect their sales and it would therefore be of no use for them to take part.

## The Main Reasons.

The principal reasons given for viewing the project with disfavour were:

1.—That staple articles of trade, such as flour, sugar, and textiles, found their way into China by certain definite channels of trade and the exhibition would have no effect thereon;

2.—That manufacturers at Home would be ready enough to supply samples for exhibition, but would expect local importers to bear all the expense of renting and fitting up stalls;

3.—That, in these hard times importers were not willing to carry that expense; that staffs were down to a minimum and that on the days of the exhibition their offices would be so disorganized that the trade turnover for the month would be seriously reduced and they expected no compensating benefit from the exhibition, either directly or indirectly.

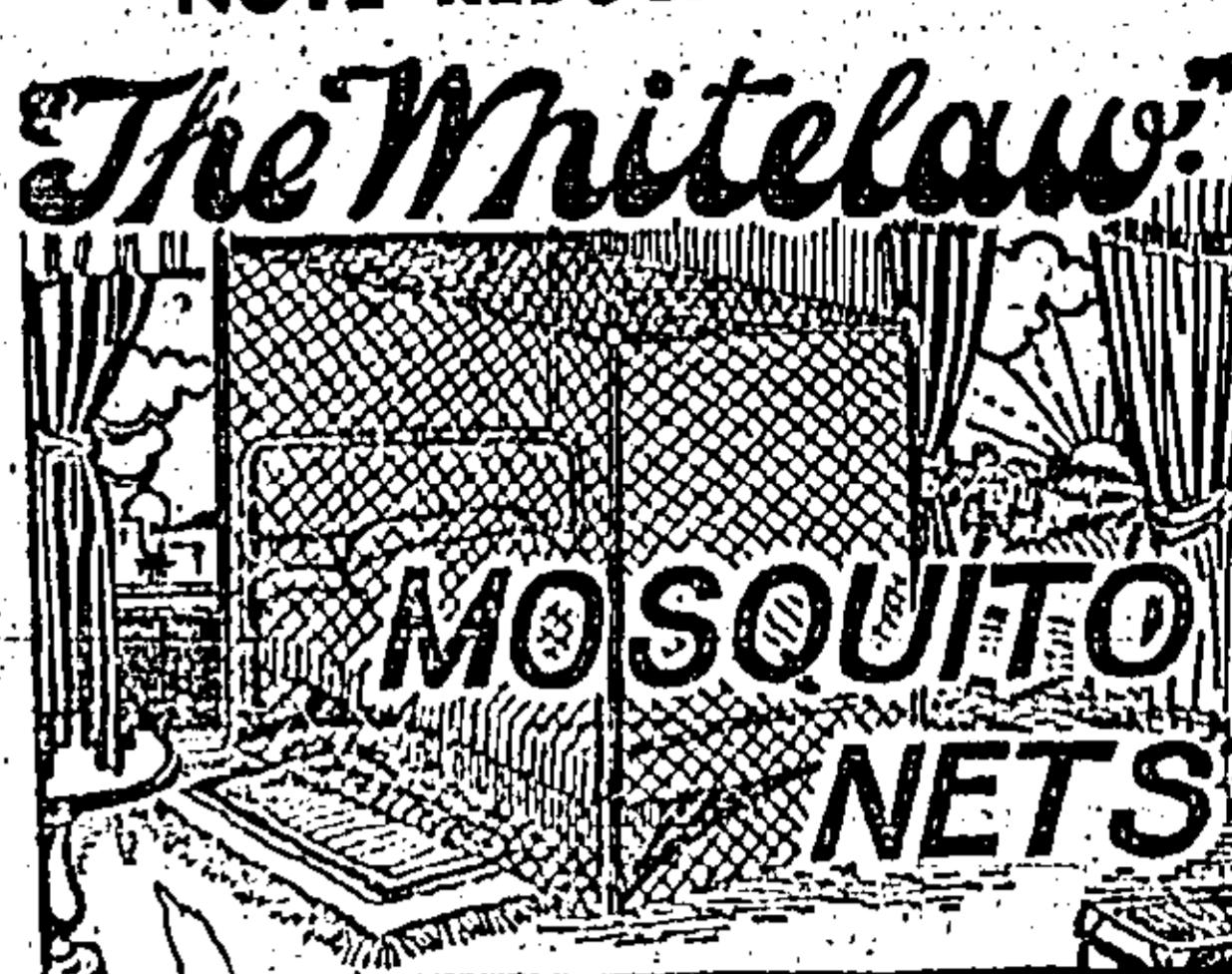
There was only one office, which declared there was any trade benefit from the last exhibition.

It was on this ground that the Committee felt that they were not justified in holding an exhibition.

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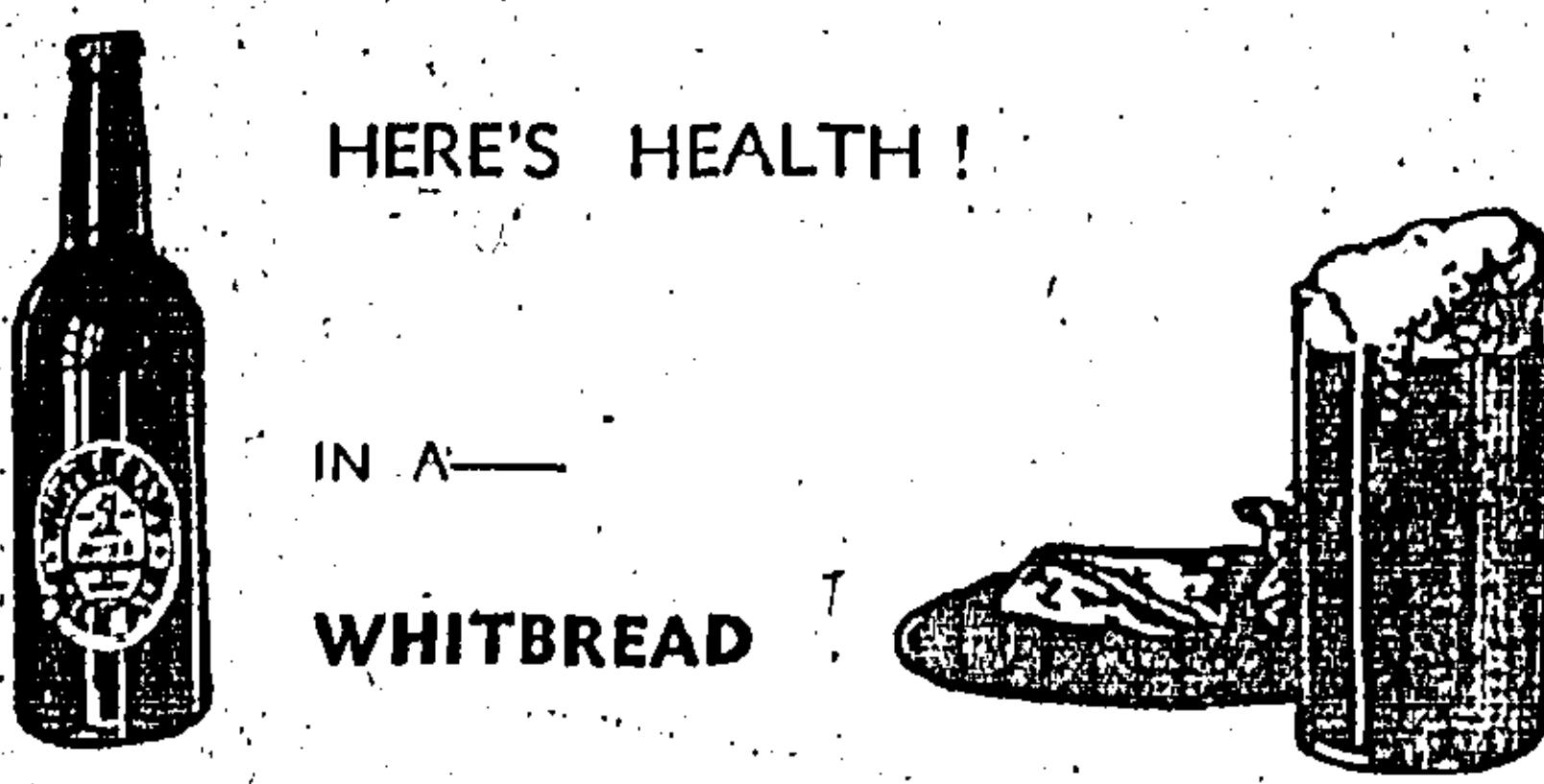
**this year.**  
The Hon. Mr. J. P. Drago, in an interview yesterday, stated that his personal view was that an exhibition such as that contemplated could not be held. Seeing that the merchants themselves were not in favour of it, moreover, they were unable to promise assistance to the extent of ensuring the necessary capital expenditure involved in such an exhibition.

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### The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1934.

#### FATEFUL DAYS

Some hard thinking on the question of disarmament will have to be done during the next few days by the British Government. Indications seem to be that British patience is running out—that it is time some other nation took the initiative in conciliatory efforts. Yet the issue is well-defined. The alternatives are a Disarmament Convention in return for definite guarantees to France, or no Convention at all. The second alternative would inevitably mean an armaments race—in which it is evident that Britain would have to join—and there is little doubt that an armaments race would mean eventual war. On the other hand, war would be less likely if France succeeded in securing from Britain the undertakings which she desires. The point which arises is the precise nature of the guarantees which would satisfy the French. It would not be a very big step in advance of the Locarno undertaking for Britain to agree to help in the defence of France if that country were invaded by Germany, but at the moment it is not clear whether even that much would satisfy Paris. France is vitally concerned in the preservation of the general European *status quo*, and might conceivably wish for something much more far-reaching than a guarantee of aid in the event of a German attack on French territory. But it is extremely doubtful whether British public opinion would be prepared to go any further than that, if, indeed, so far. Yet the alternative is one of such grim possibilities that the British Government must hesitate before taking any step which would shatter all hopes of a disarmament agreement of any kind. France still openly accuses Germany of rearming, despite Berlin's denials, but whatever the truth in this regard may be, it is certain that if the disarmament efforts end in failure, Germany will not hesitate to join in the armament race. The League of Nations Union urges the evolving of a definite scheme based on the general abolition of the weapons now forbidden to Germany, together with equally definite plans for the imposition of economic sanctions on nations failing to observe their obligations. This would be an admirable solution of the problem if there were any hope of its general acceptance, but it is to be feared that the divergences of viewpoint have now become so acute that there is small prospect of agreement along these lines. Meantime, the world awaits the British decision, which will have to be based on a nice weighing of alternatives which present themselves.

### NOTES OF THE DAY JAPAN'S POLICY

Minds have not been rendered any easier by the explanations given of Tokyo's "Hands Off China!" declaration. Nearly every statement by Japanese diplomats has incensed suspicion. Mr. Saito in Washington talks of "unfriendly acts" and demands that Japan be consulted before even commercial transactions with China are completed. And he has the further effrontry to talk of the selfishness governing the policies of other nations. Meanwhile, Britain seems to have made it clear that she is determined to stand by the Nine-Power Treaty.

#### PATENT EXCUSES

The excuses advanced in Britain by sympathisers of Japan are plainly nothing but excuses. The *Daily Mail* drags red herrings across the trial. The *Morning Post* pleads the so-called chaos in China in justification of some form of control and endorses measures to prevent the arming of rival factions. The argument loses sight of the considerations which led to the conclusion of the Nine-Power Treaty and of the considered statement of Sir Arthur Salter only a few days ago declaring that the internal political situation has substantially improved in the last three years, that the struggles of war lords have ceased, that China now has reasonably effective government. The origin of the Hands Off! declaration lies in Japanese ambitions not in Chinese shortcomings.

#### BRITISH PRESTICE

It is an ironical circumstance that one of the most dangerous factors in the world situation to day is the habitual modesty of Great Britain. If Britain were to abandon the policy of urging international disarmament, and enter a race in armaments, the moral effect upon other nations and upon the stability of the world order would clearly be disastrous. Yet it would be wilful ignorance of plain facts to deny that such a development is possible if the British people come to believe what they are being told from many quarters, namely, that their lack of armaments has brought Britain into contempt among other countries. One London paper, the *Daily Mail*, which seems to visualise the day when Britain and Japan may indulge in friendly rivalry for world domination by conquest, and which is read daily by nearly 2,000,000 persons, speaks of the international prestige of Britain in terms that would be considered insulting by a savage tribe on the banks of the Congo.

#### A BISHOP'S EFFORT

The Bishop of Exeter recently stated that Britain is a decaying, if not a decadent, nation, and that when he was a boy all men wished to know what Britain had to say on international questions, but now it is ignored in favour of Japan or Italy. It is not surprising, therefore, that some English people are beginning to wonder if it may not be true. A similar tale has, of course, been spun many times in England before. On the very eve of Britain's conquest of Canada and the acquisition of her Indian Empire, there was published a book to prove that, in the words of Macaulay, "the British were 'cowards and scoundrels,' destined for inevitable slavery. No one has gone quite as far as that recently, but it may be a matter of international importance to convince defenders of Britain's honour that re-armament is not essential to a renewed prestige. Actually, there is no question of Britain's regaining her prestige, for it never has been lost. In the modern world, commerce and trade count for much as an index to a country's importance, and Britain is internationally regarded as having advanced further toward economic prosperity than any other nation.

#### INTERNAL STABILITY

The establishment of the National Government in 1931 and the successful departure from the gold standard convinced all Europe and America of Britain's internal stability and skill in dealing with intricate problems. In the sphere of international economics its influence has been shown recently in Germany's fundamental acceptance of Britain's attitude that the current Swiss and Dutch transfer agreements discriminate against English interests. In politics there is good reason to believe that both Russia and Italy are much influenced by the course of British policy; and whenever negotiations between France and Germany reach a particularly serious crisis, it is invariably to Britain that they turn for assistance! Does this sound like the record of a second-rate nation, or of a people that has ceased to count in world affairs? Any such supposition would be false, for never in history has Britain's position been more assured than it is to-day.

### MACHINE-MADE YOUNG PERSONS

By DR. C. W. KIMMINS

MISS Shackleton, with "Do As You Like" World, has written a very interesting, stimulating and provocative article in which she discusses many important problems which are receiving the serious attention of students of early childhood.

Her complimentary references, which are richly deserved, to the value and success of the work of the L.C.C. in their research and course of training which have achieved such remarkable results in curing a very large number of afflicted children suffering from the terrible handicap of stammering will be much appreciated.

Not only have cures been effected, but the follow-up of the cases which have been treated and shown any tendency to relapse into old habits of speech are dealt with and given further training in order to secure permanent relief.

The most provocative part of the article is, undoubtedly, an altogether unworthy and absurdly low estimate of the influence of Rousseau.

As a matter of fact, Rousseau is one of the Immortals in the history of education.

It was Rousseau who inspired the world's greatest pioneer in the education of the child—Pestalozzi, and his able lieutenant—Freibeli. Later on his influence can be clearly traced in the work of Dr. Montessori and that of Miss Helen Parkhurst, the distinguished author of the Dalton Plan.

The lament of Dean Inge, referred to in the article, as to the competition for desirable posts which in the days gone by were filled by the sons of the leisured classes, who could afford to send them to the ancient Universities, is fully justified. The scholarship ladder by which brilliant boys can go from the elementary schools, via secondary schools, to the University is now functioning admirably and the competition for good posts is increasingly severe. A glance at the lists of Entrance Scholarships results at Oxford and Cambridge as compared with those of twenty years ago is illuminating.

The great value of Miss Shackleton's article is that she deals in a somewhat ruthless manner with some of the weakest points of our educational system, but she was wrong in supposing that these are in any way confined to the schools of the well-to-do classes. It is true, however, that there are far more important departures from normal methods in educational procedure in schools outside those powerful organisations which follow traditional methods of teaching with that rigid discipline for which she appears to have such a profound regard.

The "freak" schools of which she gives some rather extravagant examples are interesting, but very far from typical. Provided always that from the physical standpoint the child's health is not affected—the grim tale of a small boy who decided not to wash for a whole term is obviously a deplorable exception—great freedom is given in matters of discipline and methods of instruction and much may be said in favour of such freedom. One cannot imagine the distinguished writer of the article as the possessor of what she terms the "slave mind." She has done well, however, to call attention to the dangers which may become associated with the greater amount of freedom and reduction of normal discipline which are becoming increasingly popular in modern movements in education.

With the more important of these movements it is found on investigation that below the surface there are the necessary safeguards which prevent any abuse of the departure from time-honoured methods of instruction.



"No, I'm not hurt, but the farmer had a very valuable cow."

### The Very Idea!

#### A LETTER FROM HOME By George

"Dear George, I am risking another stamp in the hope of getting a line from you though I fear that even if the butcher remembers to post this letter for me the stamp will be licked off by some barbarian in Russia. And yet I shouldn't grudge them it, the poor dears, things are so frightfully difficult over there and I read that many of them cannot get food."

"However, I may send this letter by air mail though I expect my conscience will prick me for encouraging those reckless devil-folks to fly. I do hope that someone else will send a letter by the same mail—it would be so terrible to think that an airmen is risking his life just for our letter."

"The news in Europe is about the same as when you left though the Vicar has suffered another attack of chilblains this winter and Mrs. Hoskings has resigned from the chairmanship of the Mother's Quiet Hour. I never really thought she would hold the position—her dress was too loud for a Quiet Hour."

"I hear that the Disarmament Conference is still going on. Some of the original members have been pensioned off as they reached the age limit but one or two have not quite a good thing of it and have been able to retire. It is such a pleasure to find that some of our statesmen can find a little time to look after themselves."

"I went into the Public Gallery at Parliament the other day and was glad to learn that they have balanced their budget. I do think that they should give the place a thorough spring-cleaning now. I hope that the old country will keep straight in future; I never did hold with going off the gold standard of all things, and nor did your father."

"Mr. Higgs has been reading this Fascist and Mussolini stuff in the papers and now she has got another baby. I warned her but some folks have to scratch their heads with T.N.T. before they can shift an idea."

"Mr. Allsopp has had another row with his landlord, old Isaac Bloomfieburg. Isaac used to call every week for the rent until Mr. Allsopp had the front garden laid out so that Isaac would have to walk along a Swastika path before he got to the door."

"Anyway that didn't put Isaac off but when Mr. Allsopp gave him the Nazi salute he summoned him for attempted assault and the whole thing came out."

"Isaac withdrew the charge on condition that the rent was paid and Mr. Allsopp cut the tails off the Swastika and joined the St. John Ambulance Brigade."

"Your father tells me that things are very unsettled in the Far East and that war is declared daily by the newspapers."

"I hope it is not true that you run sweepstakes on these wars and incite the poor fellows to fight each other."

"Well, dear, the butcher calls in a few minutes with Sunday's joint and I mustn't keep him waiting."

"Your father says to be a good boy and not to read too much Rudyard Kipling. Father says that 'East is east and West is west' is all wrong and that if you go far enough they will. There is a very bitter east wind blowing now but we shouldn't complain; I suppose you feel it much stronger being right at the source so to speak."

"Well good-bye and good luck and if you do go in for those objectionable sweepstakes be sure to put a dollar on for your old, Aunt May."

#### Self-Government for Kowloon.

The movement for giving Kowloon self-government is not receiving the attention it deserves. The spotlight is focused on places like China, Manchuria and West Australia. "I cannot understand," Dr. Berry said yesterday in an interview, "why Kowloon men and women have tolerated oppression for so long. But we are determined that this oppression shall now cease. We are resolved—"

"Up the 'Loons and at 'em," said we, rather feebly.

**A Great Record.**  
Truly Kowloon has as proud a record as many more pretentious territories. Think of the long line of notables that have added lustre to her banners. Bunyan was something to do with Bedfordshire—we forget exactly what. Duff was a Football Club man (not the Clough, the other one). Nightingale if he did not sing in Kowloon, was certainly at school there. Then there are Jones, Robinson, Smith, ... Lack of space forbids us to record here all that Dr. Berry told us. But how can the community that has nurtured these giants neglect its birthright any longer?

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# MEDIocre REPRESENTATIVE HOCKEY

## LOCAL CHINESE DRAW

### WITH MALAYA VISITORS

Scoring in the last three minutes of play, the Hongkong Chinese hockey eleven, forced a draw with the Overseas Chinese hockey team on the Hongkong Football ground yesterday afternoon.

The game was of a very scrappy nature, with the visitors on the aggressive most of the time, but in the closing stages the local forwards launched several determined attacks, form one of which they scored.

The local players had a lot for which to thank their backs, Y. C. Teh and K. L. Goon, who put in some gruelling work. The back backs also played well, but the forwards lacked combination. B. K. Ng, at right inside, was perhaps the outstanding forward on the side, but he was well marked every time he came into possession of the ball. R. H. Wong, in goal, had some anxious moments, and the ball which went past him would have defeated any goal-keeper.

The visitors' half line was again very prominent, but their forwards lacked finish. They, however, worked more in unity than they did in their match against the Services the previous day. Ong Tiong-seng, and Yeung Chong-phay were safe in defense and Tay Yew-teck had little to do in goal. The only lapse on his part, however, resulted in the local side scoring.

There was no scoring in the first half, in which the visitors were for the most part on the aggressive, and towards the middle of the second half, Ong Tiong-seng, the centre forward, scored with a first time shot from a pass from the right extreme.

Towards the end of the game, H. W. Lee equalized from a pass from Tang, the centre forward. Lee scooped the ball into the net, when the goal-keeper ran out and tried to clear it with a kick but missed.

The tennis were: Hongkong Chinese—R. H. Wong (Capt.), Y. C. Teh, K. L. Goon, J. H. Tu, K. T. Loke, Chapman K. S. Cheng, H. W. Lee, P. G. Tang, B. K. Ng and T. W. Goh.

Overseas Chinese—Tay Yew-teck, Yeung Chong-phay, Ong Tiong-seng, Fan Chong-ting, Gan Kee-sing, Teoh Koon-gin, Yap Chong-lin, Wan Shew-hong, Oh Chong-seng, Lee Mok-hon, Ten Yuen-fong.

### RIFLE SHOOTING

Many Members Fire  
Over Week-End

### NEW MARKSMAN

The Hongkong Rifle Club had their biggest turn out of the year in the April monthly shooting competition over the week-end, when W. Austin ("B" Class) and H. W. G. Todd ("D" Class) were each awarded spoons.

Eight competitors fired on Saturday and three on Sunday. Shooting conditions were ideal on the first day, except at 600 yards, where the light was rather bad. Conditions were good on Sunday, but the sun somewhat spoilt shooting towards the end.

Todd, who is a newcomer to the Club, proved far too good a shot for the rest of the "D" Class men, and actually returned the second best score of the day.

Scores follow:

"B" CLASS.

	200	500	600	Total
Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	
W. Austin	27	31	27	85
J. L. Tolley	29	31	22	82
D. W. Waterton	29	25	24	78
H. L. Langley	25	24	25	74

"D" CLASS.

H. W. G. Todd	29	28	26	83
H. W. Naef	24	25	26	75
F. P. R. James	21	20	28	69
D. C. Sullivan	26	21	15	62
J. H. G. Parker	22	19	18	59
J. Hall	21	21	14	56
J. Howes	10	19	15	53

### GOLF AT KOWLOON

L. J. Cave Wins Tournay  
Over Week-End.

L. J. Cave, with a score of 86-15, won the High Handicap Competition over 18 holes medal play at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday, beating G. C. Moss by one stroke.

The leading scores were:

L. J. Cave	86-15=71
G. C. Moss	87-15=72
T. Seddon	91-14=72
W. S. Thompson	91-18=72
G. Cade	88-10=75
J. C. King	90-12=75
J. G. Charlton	89-13=76
W. Way	95-18=77
E. G. Judd	90-18=78



A dense crowd packed the finishing line of the Shanghai Cross Country Championship to see Private Wallace (inset) win the individual title, while George Levchenko, of the Russian Athletic Association, and Gorrard, of the French Army, battled for superiority in the place, the latter, however failing to make the tape first despite his apparent lead shown in the above picture.

## Wimbledon Title For Fred Perry?

### BRITISH PROFESSIONAL COACH THINKS IT POSSIBLE

London, Apr. 22.

Danny Maskell, who has six times been professional champion of Great Britain and is the present professional to the All-England Club at Wimbledon, and whose task it is to get Britain's amateur representatives into their game, either in preparation for Wimbledon or the Davis Cup, is very optimistic about Britain's chances at Wimbledon.

He tips either Miss Round or Mrs. Scriven as a possible winner of the women's singles, although, if Mrs. Moody enters—which is unlikely in view of her illness—he thinks he may have to revise his prophecy.

Perry is considered by Maskell as being the most likely winner of the men's event, and Maskell should know, as he has had a great deal to do with the development of this player.

Naturally, Maskell is in favour of an open tournament in which he could compete on equal terms with amateurs, but he feels that, while Wimbledon holds its present position, there is not much probability of this happening.

### ORDER OF MERIT.

Maskell has drawn up a ranking list of amateurs and professionals, and, as it is one of the most comprehensive that has ever been published, it is well worth quoting. He places them thus:

Men Amateurs.—1. F. J. Perry (Britain); 2. J. Crawford (Australia); 3. H. W. Austin (Britain); 4. F. X. Shields (U.S.A.); 5. J. Doratra (France); 6. S. Wood (U.S.A.); 7. J. Satoh (Japan); 8. von Krahn (Germany); 9. V. McGrath (Australia); 10. V. Sutter (U.S.A.). The list was compiled before Satoh's death.

Women.—1. Mrs. Willis Moody (U.S.A.); 2. Miss Round (Britain); 3. Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.); 4. Miss Scriven (Britain); 5. Mrs. Farnley Whittingstall (Britain); 6. Fraulein Krahwinkel (Germany); 7. Mme. Mathieu (France); 8. Miss Nuttall (Britain); 9. Miss Stammers (Britain); 10. Miss Maubie (U.S.A.).

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## THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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short singers as he waited for the drink.

He was going to Clenfugos tomorrow, wild goose chase or not. But the next day's dawn was pink and purple and by the hour when Billings opened his heavy eyelids rain was falling. It was cold, too—one of those amazingly abrupt changes of temperature that are typical of warm countries having occurred during the night.

Going to Clenfugos on such a day was out of the question. Billings must, he knew, go there as a sightseer who happened in a casual visit to stop to talk with the neighbours of Tia Julia. He wished fervently that he knew the language he heard on the streets through which he sometimes strolled, swinging a recently acquired cane with rather too many flourishes.

Billings dressed with many groans, being acutely stiff. He ate his breakfast at 11. When the sides cleared a bit, he decided, he would go to Morro Castle. He had never been there and it was one of the things that, in Havana, simply had to be done.

(To Be Continued.)

D'Orsay is the temperamental French actress who fails to hold onto her crooner because of Miss Davies' prattle—and gets a black eye in the bargain. The rest of the comedy cast includes an amateur performance of Stuart Erwin in the sympathetic film producer, Dand-Pan. Ned Sparks, as the hard-boiled director, whimsical Patsy Kelly, a newcomer to pictures, as Miss Davies' friend; Bobby Watson and the Radio Rogues of radio fame.

"Kennel Murder Case"

"The Kennel Murder Case," a Warner Bros. picture, brings William Powell back to the Alhambra, the screen version of the play he played. "The Girl Adventurer," which enjoyed the second longest run of any play on the London stage. It is the dramatization of Arnold Bennett's novel "Buried Alive." Years ago, Arthur Hopkirk purchased the American rights to the script with the intention of producing it on Broadway with John Barrymore in the leading role. Something interfered with his plans and he abandoned the play for a while. Recently, however, he entered into partnership with Eddie Dowling who is producing moving pictures in the East. They chose as their first co-operative venture this amusing romantic comedy, starring Lillian Gish and Roland Young. In it Roland Young plays a different artistic genius. He assumes his valet's name when the poor chap is mistakenly buried under his master's name, and marries Lillian Gish who has been carrying on a matrimonial correspondence with the valet. Hidden from the art-worshipping public, he enjoys a pleasant and uneventful life for a time. But he begins to paint again and is discovered. His valet, former wife accuses him of bigamy. He is faced with the alternatives of resigning his old position or going to jail for bigamy. In an uproarious court-room climax, he proves his identity by exposing his birth-marks to the astonishment of the sour-dimed justice and the delight of the assembled crowd.

"I Am Suzanne!"

There are three new song hits at the King's Theatre this week where the latest "Jesse L. Lasky" production for Fox, "I Am Suzanne," is showing, with Lillian Harvey in the leading role. They are known as the "S. S. Moritz Waltz," "Just a Little," "Garni," a novelty piece called "Eek-o-lay-oo-mo," and are from the pens of Frederick Hollander and Forman Brown. Each of them serves as the musical theme for a distinct spectacle in the picture and at least two of them have already achieved nationwide popularity. The leading romantic roles of the picture are played by Miss Harvey and Gene Raymond, with Leslie Banks, Georgia Calvo, Geneva Mitchell, Halliwell Hobbes, Murray Kinnell, Edward Kenno and Podrecca's Picchli Marinettes in the supporting parts. Rowland V. Lee directed the production and collaborated with Edwin Justus Mayer on the story and screen play from which the picture was filmed.

"Going Hollywood"

Marion Davies gives one of the most entertaining performances of her entire career in the tuneful picture, "Going Hollywood," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. This time she contributes to her fan public a colourful musical extravaganza which besides telling a humorous and pleasing story, is fairly crowded with musical lightheartedness and scenic beauty, and above all, one of the finest comedy casts ever recruited in one picture. Miss Davies is seen as a lonely hearted girl whose only love is in the voice of a radio crooner. She catches up with him, and him across the continent to Hollywood, meets many amusing difficulties in the person of the "other woman" and finally wins his love after she has become a dazzling film star. Bing Crosby, popular radio crooner, plays the crooner in Miss Davies' new film and croons to her several of the simplest song hits yet to be heard upon the screen. Film

"Crime of the Century," mystery drama done in reverse order, with the crime confessed before actual consummation, has been booked for the Queen's Theatre where it will open on Thursday. Stuart Erwin, Lynne Gillingham and Frances Darra head the cast, with Jean Hornholz, Gordon Westcott and David Landau in principal supporting roles. The story centres around Hersholt, an alienist who walks into a police station one night and begs the detectives on duty to lock him up. He has planned a perfect crime for that evening, he explains, and if the officers won't take him into custody, he'll commit it. The policemen, impressed, accompany him to his home. And there, while they look on, not only the murder he has planned, but second one, takes place. A few unimportant-looking clues offer the only solution to the mystery. Stuart Erwin, as a police reporter, and Miss Doe, as the alienist's daughter, combine to solve it. A unique feature is introduced in the film. Halfway through, there is a 50-second intermission, during which the audience is offered an opportunity to solve the mystery. Miss Gibson is cast as one of the policemen called on in the case. The picture was produced for Paramount by B. P. Schulberg.

## A Flash in the Pan!

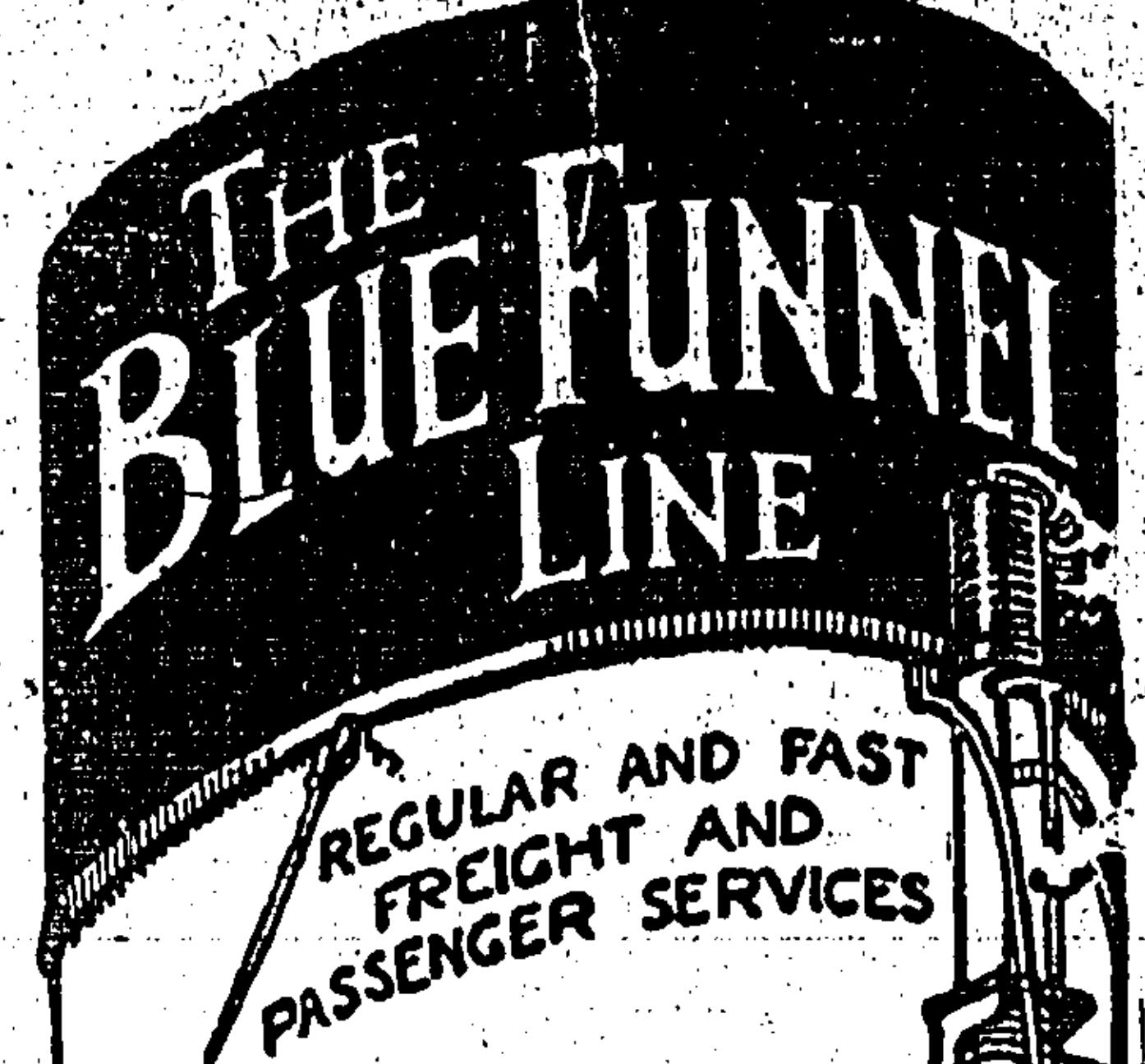
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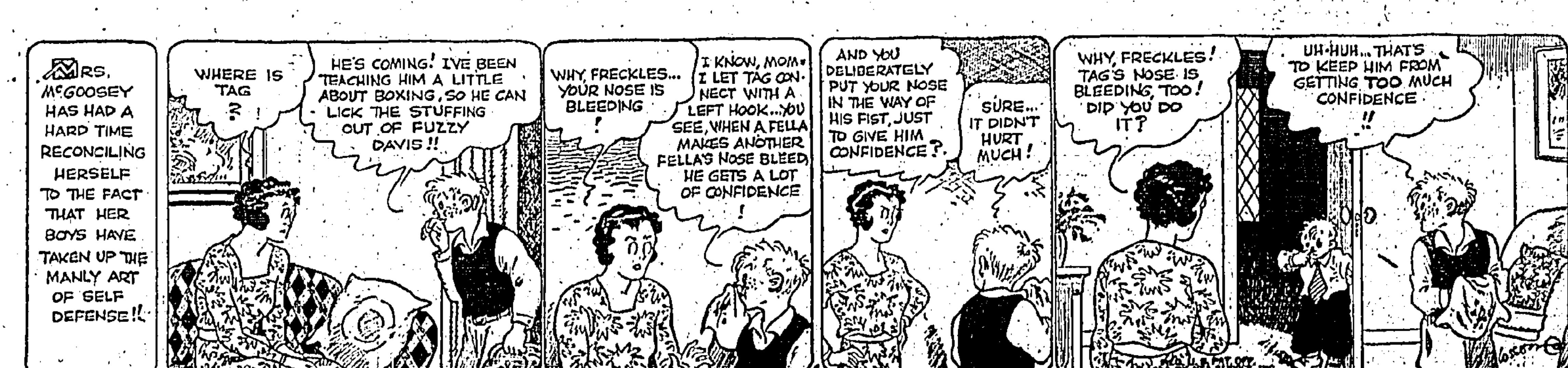
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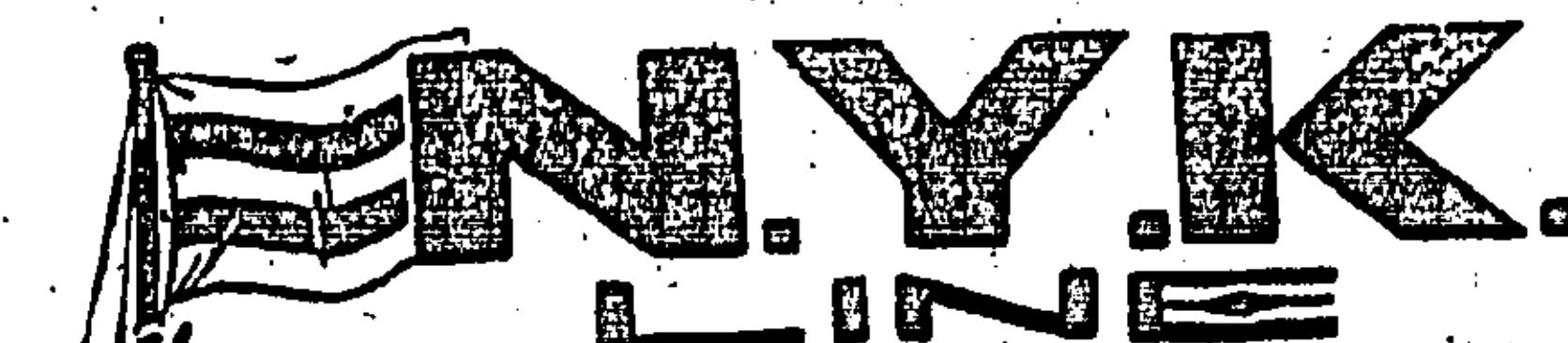
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## Solution to Previous Contract Problem

One of the rarest and most thrilling plays in contract is the grand coup. I have seen only a few triple or quadruple grand coups, as the combination of cards necessary in dummy usually is difficult to find.

However, I had one sent to me today that was played by Charles Shapiro of Brooklyn, N. Y. Here it is.

South is justified in jumping to four hearts after North shows his club suit, as he has a fit in clubs with the king. The play, of course, is the interesting part of this hand.

## The Play

West opened the jack of diamonds, which Shapiro, in the South, won in dummy with the queen. He immediately returned a small heart and played the jack from his own hand.

He then played the king of hearts and West showed out, dis-

tributed as follows:

♦ AK 8 2	
♦ 5	
♦ AK 9	
♦ A Q 8 3	
♦ 10 7 3	♦ Q J 4
♦ 9	♦ A 10 7 4
♦ 10 9 6	W. E. ♦ 8 5 4
♦ 3 2	♦ 8
♦ 10 6 4	♦ J 9 7

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South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1	Pass
2	Pass	3	Pass
4	Pass	5	Pass
6	Pass	Pass	Pass

carding a diamond. A club was discarded from dummy. East refused to win, playing the seven.

East now had the ace and ten over Shapiro's queen and eight. The only chance Shapiro had to make his contract was literally to digend three of his trump. So he led a small spade, winning in dummy with the ace. He returned the ace of diamonds and trumped with the deuce of hearts.

The eight of spades was led and East was forced to trump. If he had trumped with the ace, South's queen would have been good, while when he trumped with the ten, South over-trumped with the queen and lost the last trick to East's ace of hearts.

A very neat triple grand coup.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract at six hearts. West fails to open the ace of diamonds, leading a club, instead. Can you find the play that will give you seven-odd?

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♦ A 7 6	
♦ K 7 4	
♦ A J 6 2	
♦ K Q 5	♦ 10 7 6 3
♦ A Q J 8 3	♦ J 10 6
♦ 10 6 5 2	♦ 10 6 5 2
♦ Q 10 7 3	Dealer

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♦ 10 6 5 2	♦ 10 6 5 2
♦ Q 10 7 3	Dealer

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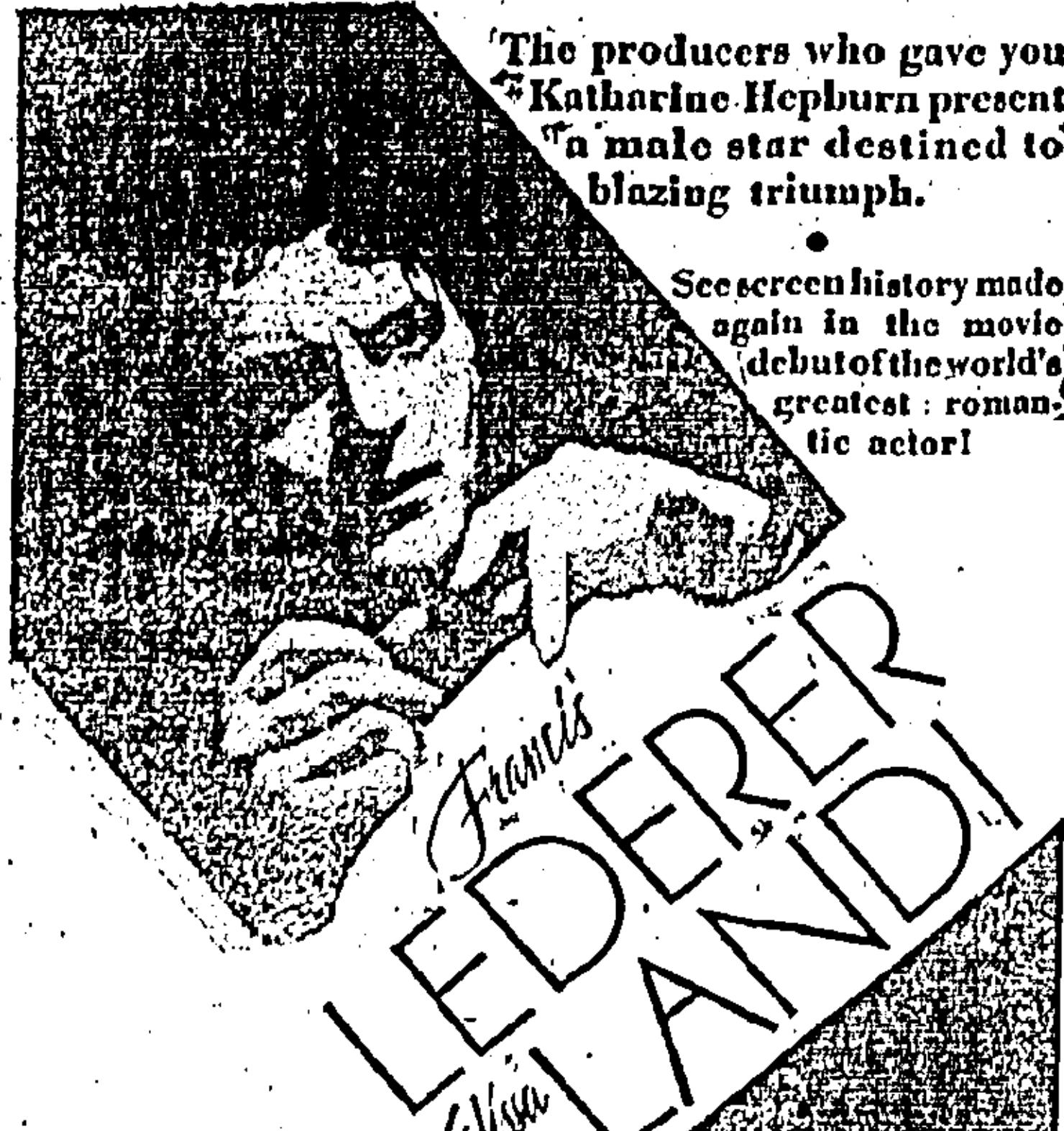
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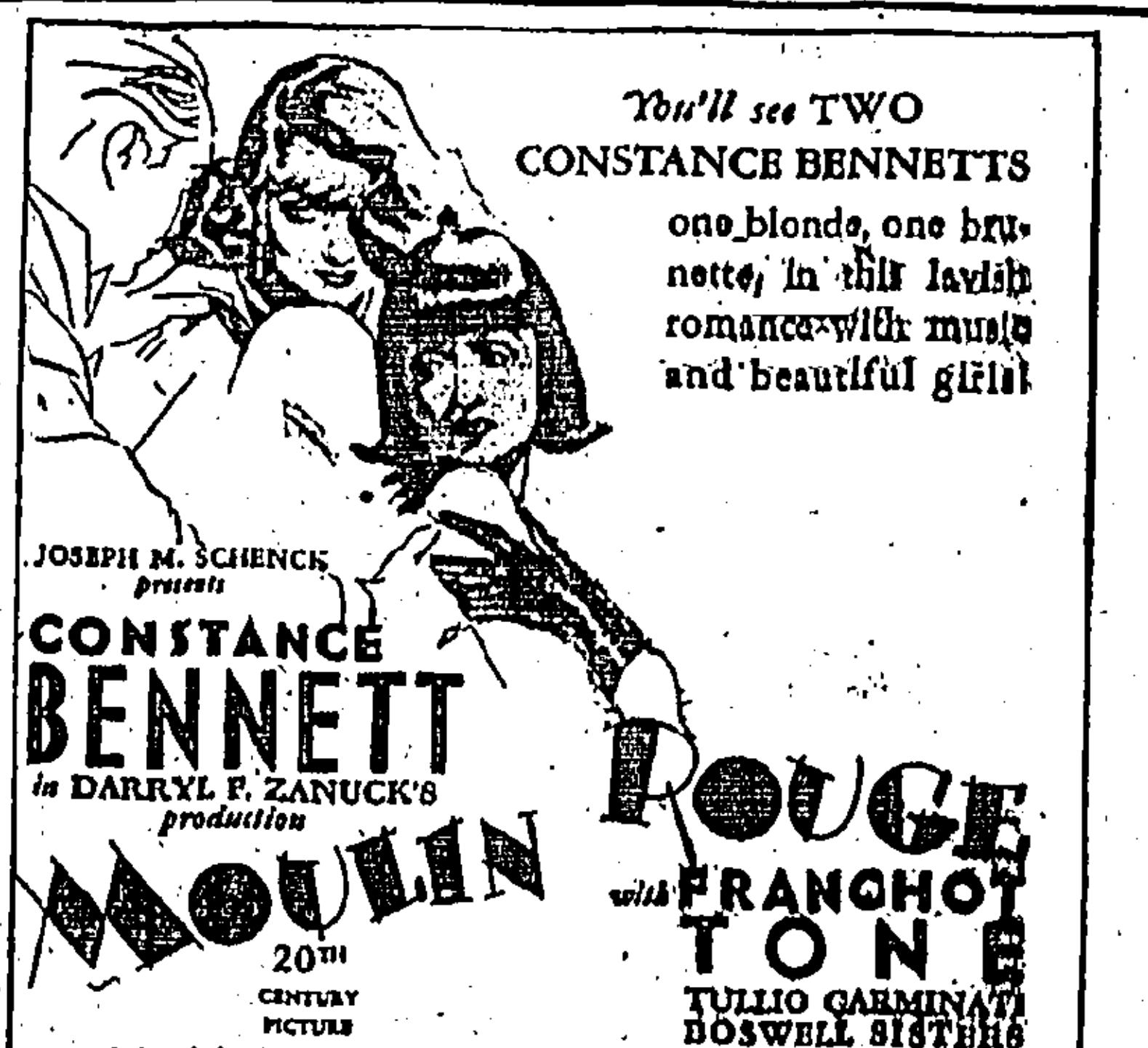
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### SPECTACULAR MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT

Part of the St. George's Day celebrations yesterday, and easily the most popular, was the playing of "Retreat" and an accompanying programme of marches and old English melodies at a massed performance of the two English Battalions in the Colony, the 1st Bat. the Lincolnshire Regiment and the 2nd Bat. the East Lancashire Regiment at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, by kind permission of their respective Commanding Officers, Lt. Col. E. J. de Bois, M.C., and Lt. Col. A. G. Marsh and officers.

The programme was divided into three sections, opening with the quick, march, "The Standard of St. George" and a Bugle March for the Buglers; then "Retreat" with the combined Drums and Bugles coming into action, and finally a musical programme concluding with the playing of Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory" and the National Anthem.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by Lady Southorn and Captain R. F. Walter, R.A., A.D.C., was received on arrival by Sir William Hornell, the President of the St. George's Society and the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in Hongkong and South China, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., was also present with Mrs. Borrett and Captain F. R. L. Meara, A.D.C.

In all, 136 bandmen, including 32 buglers, took part, playing stirring music and carrying out evolutions with a precision that was much admired by the very large crowd present. The Drums and Fifes were particularly good, one of the most impressive items in which they figured being "In My Garden," a slow march by Burdett. In the musical programme, in-

## MYSTERY PLANE

### PILOT KILLED IN SHANGHAI CRASH

Shanghai, Apr. 23. A mysterious aeroplane crashed on Saturday near Minghong, a short distance from this city, and the pilot is said to have been killed.

Efforts at identification of the plane and the pilot have so far been fruitless, it is believed.—Reuter.

incident music from "Cavalcade" with its wartime memories, proved to be one of the most acceptable selections, as also were old English melodies grouped under Myddleton's "The Rose."

Before the concert concluded the two conductors Bandmaster C. S. Trow, of the 1st Bat. the Lincolnshire Regiment, and Bandmaster A. B. Yule, of the 2nd Bat. the East Lancashire Regiment, were escorted by Capt. Meara, A.D.C. to the Officer Administering the Government to receive His Excellency's congratulations.

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

### Roses For Men Of All Fighting Forces.

London, Apr. 23. The St. George's Society to-day distributed roses to the Navy, Army and Air Force.

At the Society's banquet this evening, at which Lord Queenborough presides, Sir Austen Chamberlain will toast "England." Special services were held yesterday at Chatham aboard the famous and heroic little ferry boats, Royal Iris and Royal Daffodil, which participated in such gallant fashion in the now historic raid at Zeebrugge during the Great War.—Reuter.

## CHINESE MISSION

### LOCAL ORGANISATION FOR SEAMEN ESTABLISHED

The establishment of a Christian Mission to Chinese Seamen, on similar lines to the existing Mission for European Seamen, has often been suggested in Hongkong.

Now, through the initiative of several members of the Chinese community, headed by Mr. J. Tan, the scheme has become a reality.

Mr. Tan recently returned from England, has offered his services for the work among the seamen, and a meeting was held on Saturday afternoon to consider the scheme.

After some discussion it was decided to proceed with the proposal for the formation of a Mission, and a Committee of 37 members was appointed.

From this Committee a Chairman, Vice Chairman, two Secretaries, a Treasurer and an Auditor were elected, Mr. Mak Mui-sang being also appointed to draft the Regulations and Constitution for the new Mission.

The Mission will be devoted to preaching and distributing the Gospel to Chinese seamen. Visits will be paid to boarding houses, where cards will be distributed inviting the seamen to attend the meetings of the Mission.

### Appeal for Assistance.

It is intended, in order to secure financial assistance for the consummation of the proposals, to launch an appeal in the near future.

Further information may be obtained from the Rev. H. R. Wells, of the National Mutual Life Association, or Mr. Mak Mui-sang, of 96b, High Street, Hongkong.

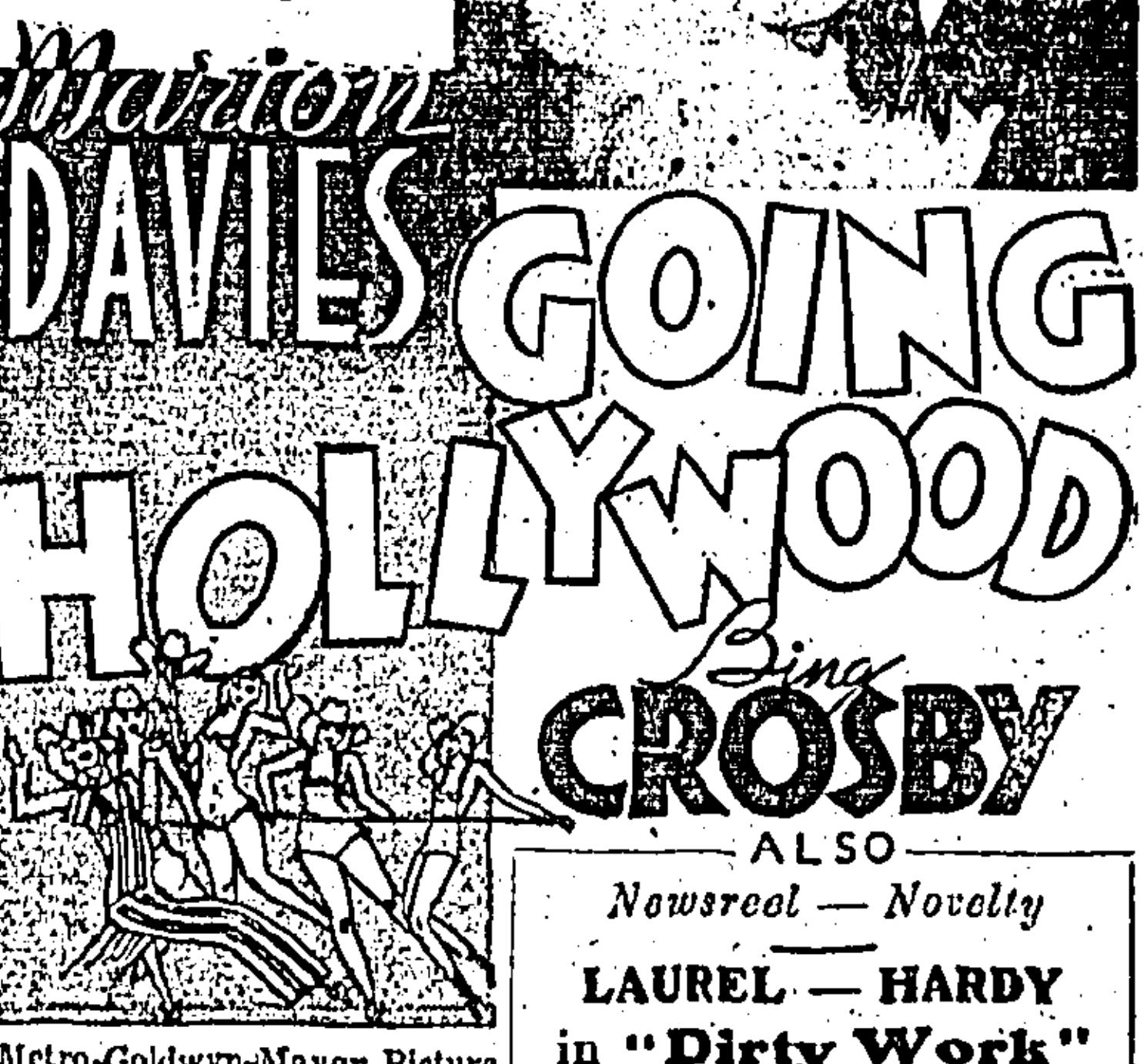
Among others, the following participated in the original discussions regarding the formation of the Mission:

Mr. Mak Mui-sang, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. Wong Shiao-ping, Rev. Yong Ting-sang, Rev. S. Kau Yan-lee, Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, Mr. Lam Chi-fong, Rev. Cheung Man-chau, Mr. Cheung Boon-hen, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Mr. Ma Wing-chan, Rev. Wong Ol-tong.

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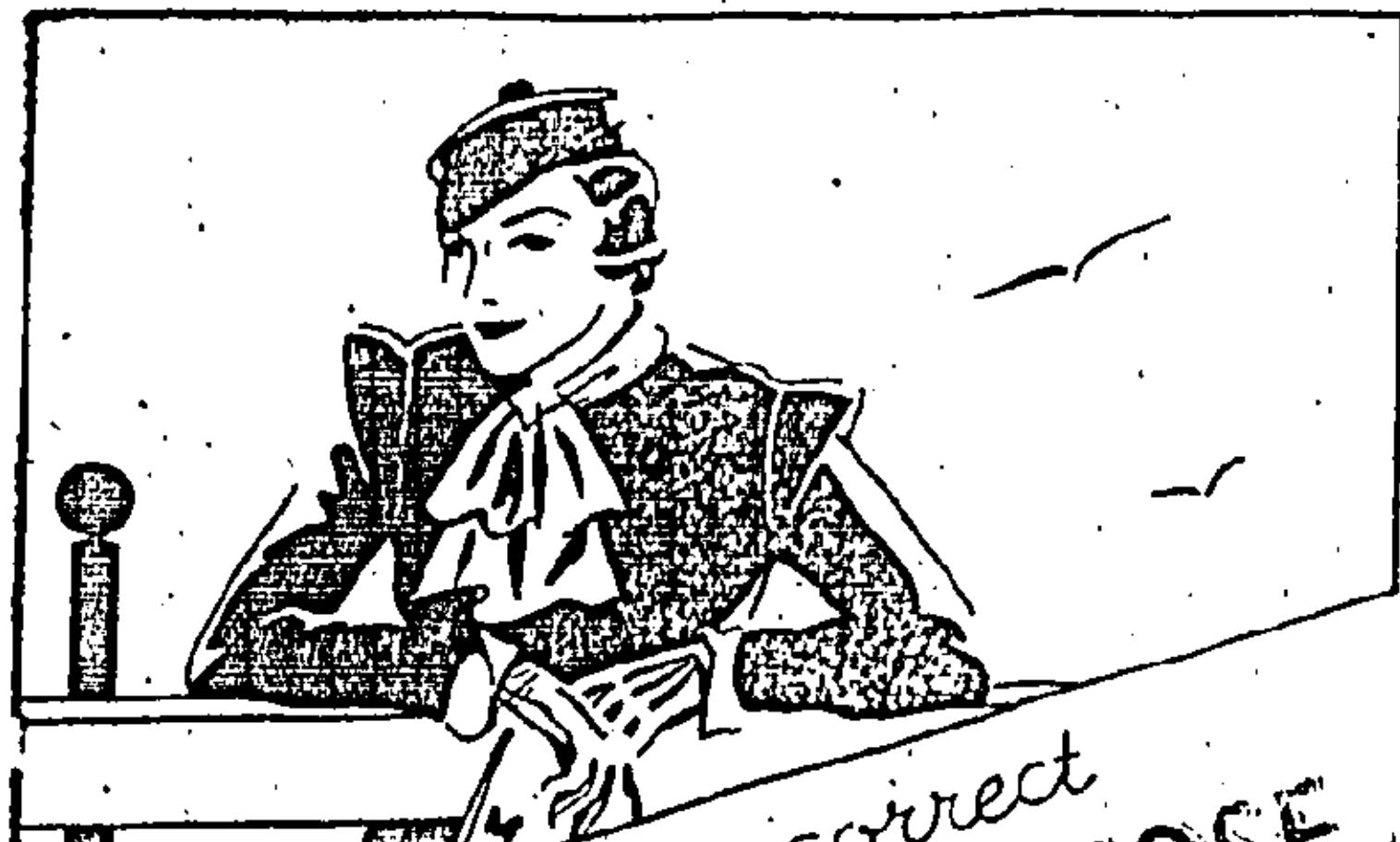


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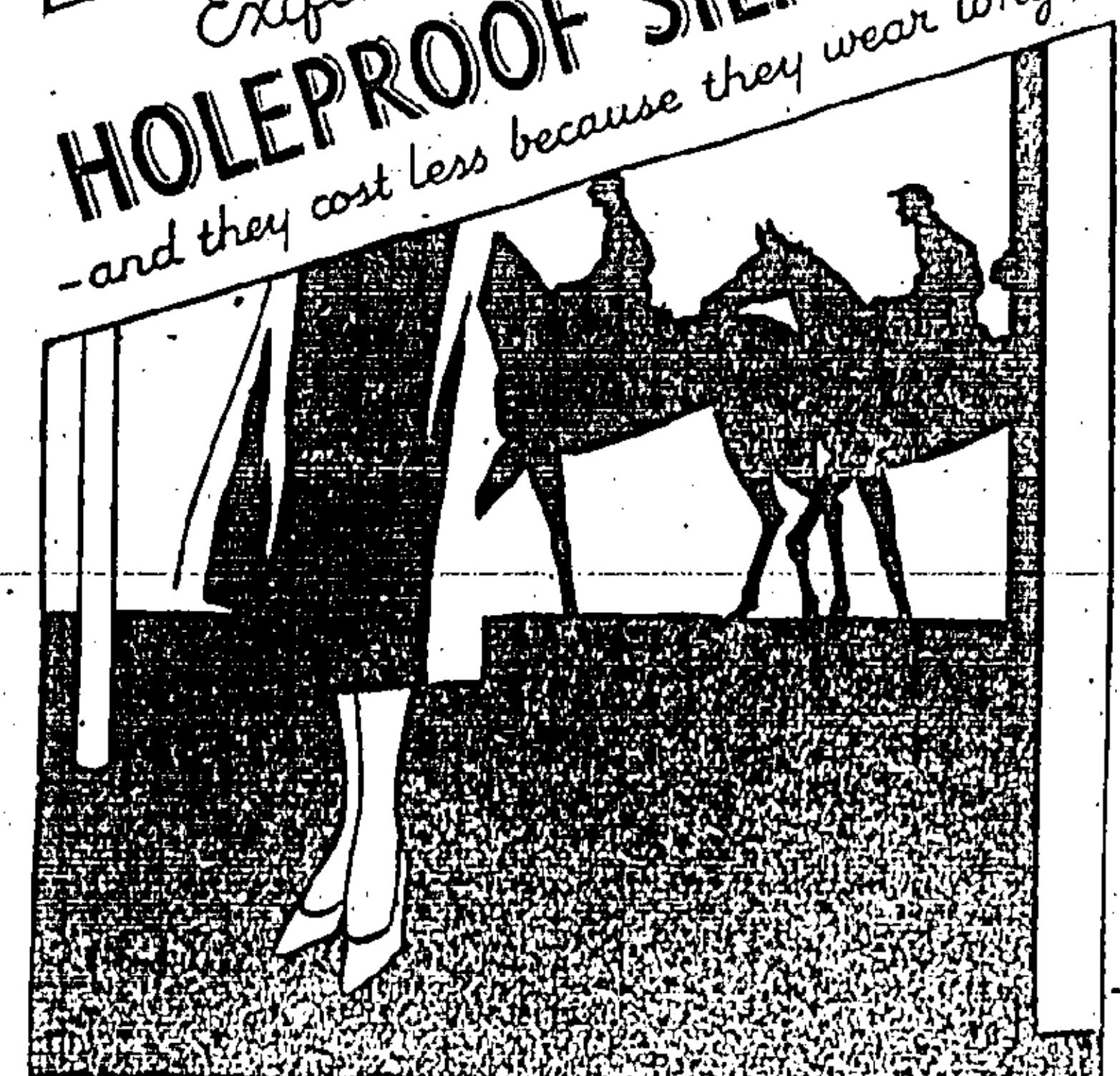
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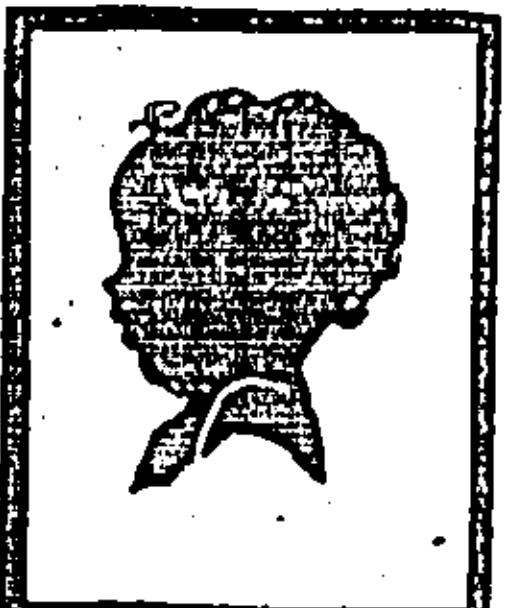
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**SHORTER DAY  
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By Victoria Chappelle.

How will English women accept the suggestion put forward by some of the London dress houses—and one or two of the French ones as well—of shorter day frocks? An inch or two seems to make a good deal of difference nowadays. A warning—do not rush to cut down your dresses. Lengths depend entirely on height and personal taste.

Linen Swagger Coats

Among the sponsors of the new—or old—short skirt length is Stella Mary Pearce. And she is one of the few London designers who have seen the charm of linen for swagger coats. She is showing some in a shade of faded butcher blue, with a strip of quilting down each sleeve. They are worn with printed cotton frocks, although this is the kind of coat which would look very smart for morning wear. There was a bright red flannel swagger coat in her collection, too, with windswept revers, worn with a black frock.

Flannel is a rather popular material this season, and so is silk jersey. Henry Bridburg showed smart little tailored suits of grey flannel with a deep box pleat back and front, and some of the tailored Linlaw suits and frocks in silk jersey—a fine close fabric which felt like a heavy silk material.

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are the sort of thing which one  
packs for an Easter cruise.

A severe neckline is a note which has swept all London collections, no matter whether plain scarves—tied cravat fashion—draped necks, or little high collars are shown. Buavine showed one gown in chiffon with a touch of contrasting material appearing inside the high draped front neck-line; this was used also for the lining of the low cowl at the back. I thought it would make an admirable bride's frock.

And that is a point about the clothes this season. So many evening dresses can be adapted for afternoon, or a very formal occasion with a simple alteration.

By the way, I was present recently at a collection shown to a very unusual audience—of men only. All the representatives of the big material manufacturers were present, and Mrs. Hamilton, the designer of the clothes, announced the names of the materials as each frock passed through the salon.

She was using little capes of artificial flowers on some of her evening frocks—a charming and springlike touch. Another becoming fashion was presented in the Bradley collection—a fitting velvet evening coat with sleeves made of two long double scarves.

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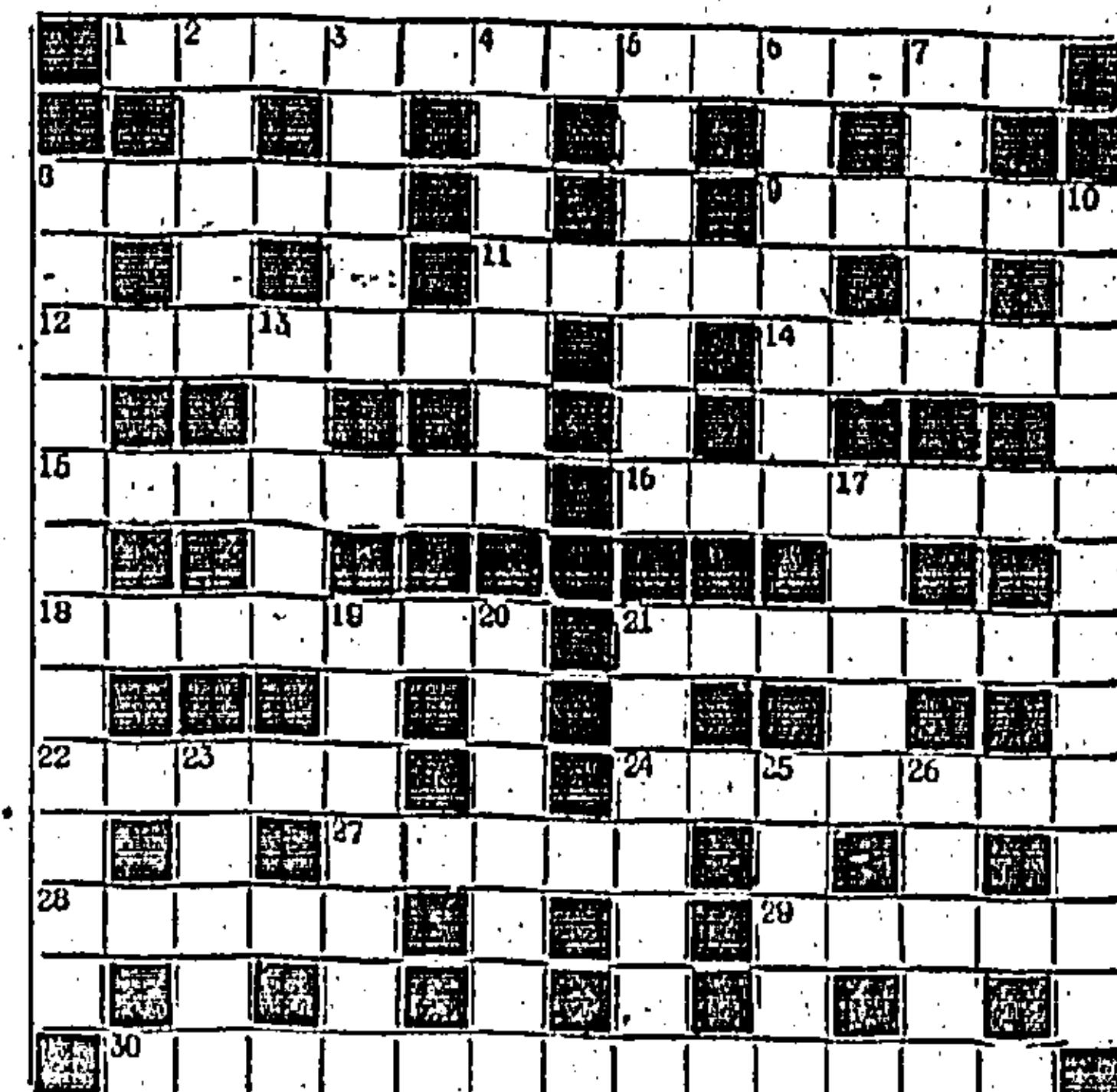
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**STRIKE IN INDIA.**

FEW MILLS AFFECTED AS  
YET IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Apr. 23.

The general strike of textile mill workers in Bombay officially began to-day; but only the employees of four out of the forty mills in the district ceased work completely.

Twelve of the Bombay mills declared a holiday to-day, while the remainder are working with reduced complements.

Police are patrolling the disturbed area.—Reuters.

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## CHAPTER XXX

J. Smithson Billings was in Havana. It was the first week of March and so hot that Cuban señoras and their daughters were beginning to long for the time when they could don the light garment that the mad tourists wore throughout the winter.

Billings was going to pay another visit to the woman who, before her marriage, had been Concepcion Villaverde y Blanco. He knew that unless you travelled the same road many times you could not be sure that every stone had been turned over. Then he was going to Key West again to hunt up the filthy old crone called Angel. And this time he would see to it that she did not escape him. He felt curious and comfortable sense of having at last set out on the right course.

He whistled as he dressed on that early March morning and for some moments he studied the pattern of colours on the tiled floor. The pattern was made by sunlight sifting through the coloured glass of half of an inward-opening window.

As a child, visiting his aunt, Billings remembered gazing into a remarkable Kaleidoscope. He had loved to watch the changing patterns which a twist or a shake of the object produced. The colours on the tiled floor made him think of that kaleidoscope.

He adjusted his tie carefully, studied his face in the mirror and then assumed the expression which he thought most becoming—a rather fierce expression made more impressive because his head was thrown back and his shoulders held high. Billings liked to look like a man who was not to be trifled with.

He studied himself for some minutes, hands in his pockets and then out. He frowned, assumed an

expression less severe, nodded and then smiled. There are few of us who do not occasionally indulge in such manifestations of human frailty.

Then he went down stairs to his breakfast, stopping on the way to buy a newspaper that was printed in English.

Reading while he waited for the food, he saw on the last page of the newspaper that there was to be a prize fight at the end of the week between the Juanito of whom he had often heard and one Al Gates, hailing from London. Billings decided he would take in the match, then turned to another page.

The fight was to be at La Miraflores, a club run by millionaires. It would probably be a rather restricted affair but Billings was sure he could gain admittance.

An American strolled into the dining room, proclaiming his nationality by his shoes and clothing and that haste that cannot be forgotten even in leisure. He saw Billings and paused beside his table.

"American?" the newcomer questioned, with an eye on Billings' tightly encased shoulders and Graffiti-tailored clothes.

"Yes. Fine morning."

"Yes. but it's going to be a scorching again if I know anything about it."

"Likely. Sit down, won't you?"

"Thanks. My wife takes her breakfast in bed and I don't like eating alone, even if I read the paper. At home she gets up but she says she's on a vacation now. I guess she deserves it. You know how hard it is to get help. We haven't had a cook for more than 10 days in the last 10 years!"

"Too bad," Billings agreed solemnly. "It's the same with me and my wife."

The stranger ordered ham, eggs, a pot of "decent coffee if you have

any," and hot rolls. Then he sat back in his chair. "What's the news?" he questioned, his eyes on Billings' newspaper, now folded beside the steamed carafe.

Billings told Mr. Gartside—whose card he had taken to slip into a case as he handed his own card across the table—that there was to be a fight.

Mr. Gartside had known that and said he was going if he could manage it.

"Ever seen this Juanito?" he asked. Billings shook his head. "Well, he's the queerest looking fellow for a Cuban you ever laid your eyes on. Blond as they make 'em. Blue eyes, too."

"That so?" Billings asked. His face was losing a little of its morning thickness and he leaned across the table.

"Does he have any relatives here? I mean this Juanito?"

"Well, they say an old woman back in the country claims him as her son but I've heard that's just a story. Made up for some reason."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. Funny place, Havana."

"Yes."

"By the way, what's your line, Mr. Billings? I'm in plumbing. Newark's my home. I suppose you've been in Newark?"

"Many times. Fine, progressive city."

"My God!" he thought, lurching from side to side in the taxi cab and mopping his brow. "My God, that was fierce!" He would be selling something the next time he went to that "damned place," he decided. Passing the cemetery of dramatic tombstones and a few catacombs he thought that Juanito's gymnasium had been located with an eye to the convenience of those who endured the treatment.

He ate a light luncheon, and although still very uncomfortable, pursued his quest. The boy at the counter spoke English. "By the

way," Billings said after some conversation about the weather. "What's the name of the mother of this Juanito, the big fighter? I'm a newspaper man and I thought I might get a story out of her. You know people like to hear of a mother's influence, which—take it from me, kid—may be a beautiful thing!"

The boy at the counter, who had picked up his English from roving Americans, agreed. "Sure!" He did not, he said, shaking his head, know the name of Juanito's mother. But, he added quickly, he would be able to find out.

"I'm probably on a wild goose chase," Billings thought, waiting while a bell boy went to consult the waiters, most of whom knew the gossip of the place.

The boy came back, announcing that the name of Juanito's mother was Julia. She was called Tia Julia and she lived out near Glenfuego. It was some distance but one could easily make the trip and it was a trip worth making.

"All right," Billings said carefully as he jotted down some notes in the small book he carried. Then he bestowed a tip and turned toward a spot from which, at a cool, shining-topped table, he ordered a dry Martini. He was sore and stiff and still irate. He tapped the table with nervous, (Continued on Page 10.)

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Much interest was manifested in Shanghai in the wedding which took place at the German Church, between Mr. Gustav D. Prakopenko, of the Telephone Company, and Miss Leila Skrelt. The above photograph of the bridal party was taken outside the church immediately after the ceremony.



Another collapse brought about by the extremely high wind, occurred in a congested district in Chapei when the walls of five Chinese dwellings fell into an alley, killing one Chinese girl and injuring several people. Temporary supports had to be placed against adjoining houses to prevent them falling. Photo shows a section of the debris after the collapse.



Balked in their attempt to compel Chinese officials to meet their demands after an all-night siege of the offices at the Kiangwan Civic Centre, and compelled to disperse under pressure from a police baton charge, strikers of the Mayar Silk Factories, numbering approximately 3,000, trudged homeward in the rain. Straggling along the Kiangwan district roads in small groups, seeking a lift wherever vehicles offered, the strikers presented a dismal spectacle.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

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## POLICE GUARD CHARGED

## "FATSHAN" SHOOTING INCIDENT

A shooting incident aboard the river steamer Fatshan while on a trip from Canton to Hongkong on April 12, had a sequel in the Central Magistracy this morning, when Serwan Singh, police guard No. 145, was charged with wounding Rikhan Singh, police guard No. 384, with intent to murder. Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, for the prosecution, applied for a week's formal remand, which was granted. The charge was explained to the defendant, but no plea was returned.

Rikhan Singh, it is recalled, was shot in the chest about 7.30 p.m.

The two guards had apparently been on friendly terms, but a quarrel over a gambling debt is said to have been the cause of the incident. The injured man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on arrival of the Fatshan at the Tung On Wharf.

The Lee Theatre management announces that as from to-day, instead of the usual picture, a company of Chinese actors and actresses from Peiping will give two performances daily at 4 p.m. and at 8 p.m. The Mel Sia-fong Opera Co., under Mr. Mel Sia-fong, direct from Peiping, is the first and only troupe of its kind ever brought here. It consists of 80 actors and actresses.

## RUSSIAN'S CASE REVIEWED

## SENTENCE INCREASED TO SIX MONTHS

On the application of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, reviewed the sentence of one month's hard labour which he had imposed on Joseph Swiontzky, 46, a Russian, native of Warsaw, for possession of a false passport, and having entered the Colony without a valid passport, and imposed six months hard labour.

The Hon. Mr. Wolfe read out the statement which defendant had made to the police, and which was as follows: "I am a fish trader and carried on that business until March this year, when I came down to Canton, travelling by train and bus through China. I was accompanied by my wife, Marie, to whom I have been married for five years. We have no children. My wife has one child in Poland by her former marriage, and I have one son in Poland by my former marriage. In Canton we stayed in a Chinese hotel, and did no work. I have so far not been in prison.

"For the past 18 months my wife and I have done shopping in Tientsin and Peking, but have never been caught before. The passport which I produced this morning is a false one. The two photos are those of myself and wife. It is made out to me in the name of Sakowski, which is false. I bought it from a Jew in Tientsin for \$80. This man's name is Abram, but I do not know his surname. He is about 40 years, short and stout and hair growing grey.

"My wife and I came to Hongkong by train on April 18 to try and make some money. This morning we went into Lane, Crawford's where my wife was arrested for stealing cloth. When I saw her being arrested, I walked out of the shop; it was no use for both of us to go to prison."

Defendant said the statement was correct.

Mr. Hamilton, addressing accused, said:—don't think I was justified in letting you off with a month's imprisonment. I said I did not wish to separate you from your wife, but at the same time I was not aware of what I now know. I was under the impression that you had two children in the North, which is not quite correct. The maximum sentence for the offence on the first charge is twelve months' hard labour, but I cannot sentence you to less, after reviewing the case, than six months' hard labour on the first charge, to be dated from April 21, and on the second charge one month's hard labour, concurrent with the first sentence. I also order your expulsion from the Colony at the conclusion of the sentence."

Defendant's wife, it will be recalled, was sentenced to a

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## WARM WELCOME AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, April 23.

After his three months' tour of many thousands of miles through Africa, Prince George arrived Home to-day and lost no time in going to Windsor to greet the King and Queen.

When he reached Southampton this afternoon in the Union Castle liner Windsor Castle a civic deputation and a large cheering crowd awaited him. He drove to the Municipal Airport, where the Prince of Wales had sent his private aeroplane to await him. In this he and his staff flew to Windsor Great Park, and after going to the Prince of Wales' house at Fort Belvedere, he and his brother drove to the Castle, where they remained to tea and dinner with Their Majesties.

Prince George looked very brown and well and said he had had a splendid time.—British Wireless.

## ICE CREAM CO. LIQUIDATION

## NO QUORUM AT MEETING

In the matter of the Hongkong Ice Cream Manufacturing Co., Ltd., the originators of "Sunfreeze" ice cream, there were to have been two meetings, of creditors and members respectively, to-day at the offices of Mr. C. Y. Kwan, solicitor for the Liquidator, for the purpose of winding up, but neither meetings was held owing in the first case to the creditors not appearing, and in the second, to the absence of a quorum. The procedure to be adopted is understood to be that the solicitor will in due course submit a statement of accounts showing how the voluntary liquidation has been carried out, to the Registrar of Companies, when dissolution of the Company will automatically follow.

month's imprisonment on April 19 for shoplifting from Lane, Crawford's.

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## REALTY COY'S MEETING

Although regretting that development of Repulse Bay as a Lido had not been possible during the past year, Mr. John Fleming, who presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd. this morning at the Company's Offices, expressed the hope that facilities would be available to the public for the summer season of 1935.

A profit on the year's working of \$66,292.82 was reported and a recommendation to pay a dividend of 30 cents per share was confirmed.

There were present Mr. John Fleming (chairman), Messrs. E. M. Raymond, P. K. Kwok, T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow (directors), Mr. J. H. Taggart (managing director), Mr. F. C. Barry (secretary), Messrs. P. Suckling, A. M. de Eca, H. M. Figueiredo, T. R. Parsons and Yeung Man-hoi (shareholders).

### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts Mr. John Fleming said:—Gentlemen.—As the report and accounts have been in your hands for several days, I will, following the usual procedure, treat the same as read.

Prior to reviewing the business of the Company for the past year, I must refer with regret to the resignation from the Board of Mr. J. Scott Harston, which became effective in December last. Mr. Harston, who has been a Director of this Company since its inception, has faithfully served its interests and I take this opportunity of voicing on behalf of members of the Board and shareholders our thanks to him for his readily given services which have been of inestimable value to the Company and which are fully appreciated.

The profit for the year under review amounted to \$66,292.82, which, together with the amount of \$26,270.83 brought forward from the previous year, makes the sum of \$92,563.65 available for allocation, and the proposed recommendation of your Directors in this respect is as follows:—To pay a dividend of 30 cents per share \$60,000; to carry forward to next account \$32,563.65; total \$92,563.65.

### DECREE OF PROFIT.

The profit for the year 1933 showed a decrease of \$7,200, as compared with that of 1932, such diminution being generally accounted for by the decrease in revenue by way of dividends on investments of \$13,000, offset in a measure by the profit of \$7,000 realised on disposal of certain investments during the year. On the debit side of the Profit and Loss Account a reduction in administrative expenses of \$10,000 in bank interest charges; this increase accrued despite the lower averaged overdraft prevailing in 1933 as against the year 1932, and by way of explanation, I would state that in 1932 the Company engaged to an extent in loan business against approved securities which brought to credit the sum of \$21,462.11, whereas during the year under review such business had not been conducted due to the adverse conditions prevailing in the local share market.

Depreciation has again been provided for on the usual scale, and the Company's bungalows at Repulse Bay have been well maintained out of revenue.

Turning to the balance sheet, the land value at Repulse Bay has increased by \$66,500 of which sum \$55,000 was paid to Government as an obligatory contribution towards the cost of the new road now in course of construction.

### INVESTMENTS DECREASE.

Investments at cost, totalling \$2,289,881.75, show a decrease of almost \$200,000 as compared with the similar item appearing at the December 31, 1932, due to the sale of securities realising the profit already referred to in my remarks in connection with the Profit and Loss Account. The market value of these investments at the end of 1933 showed a diminution of approximately \$350,000; in this regard it is unnecessary for me to digress to any extent upon the depressing circumstances contributing to the inactive condition of the local share market which have been responsible for the



John ("The Killer") Dillinger, America's Public Enemy No. 1.

## VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL

## FINE PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

The programme to be given by Ernesto Vallejo, noted Filipino violinist, and Julio Esteban Anguita, pianist, at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) is as follows:

Sonata in C Minor, Grieg.  
ERNESTO VALLEJO.  
Andaluzia, M. de Falla.  
Arabesque, Debussy.  
Seguidilla, Albeniz.  
JULIO ESTEBAN ANGUITA.  
Concerto in E Minor, Mendelssohn.  
ERNESTO VALLEJO.  
On Wings of Song, Mendelssohn.  
Romanza, Sarasate.  
Caprice viennois, Kreisler.  
Hubnera, Sarasate.  
ERNESTO VALLEJO.

## SIG. SUVICH ENTERTAINED

London, Apr. 23. Sir John Simon gave a dinner to-night at the Foreign Office, on behalf of the Government, in honour of Signor Suvich, under Secretary at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The guests included Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and many other Ministers, the Italian Ambassador and his staff, and many leading figures in political and official life.

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severe fall in security values, the ruling factors of which you are no doubt only too familiar. For the purpose of conveying to shareholders more comprehensive information as to the Company's Investments, a classification of them appears upon the balance sheet, and this should assist in assuring you of the well diversified nature of these securities and their revenue earning powers.

I would submit that no other balance sheet changes call for comment, any differences, to which specific mention has not been made, being self-explanatory.

## REPULSE BAY DEVELOPMENT.

You will expect to hear from me some reference to the projected development of your property at Repulse Bay. It is a matter for regret that development has not been possible during the past year, it having been considered essential, prior to commencement, to obtain from Government certain amendments in connection with building covenants; agreement having latterly been reached regarding these points, plans are now in course of preparation and it is anticipated that work will be commenced within the next few months.

In this relation, clearing of the site has already been taken in hand, and it is conservatively estimated that facilities will be available to the public for the Summer Season of 1936.

I now formally propose that the report of the Directors and the accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1933, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations recommended by your Directors be carried into effect:—To pay a dividend of 30 cents per share, \$60,000; to carry forward to next account, \$32,563.65; total \$92,563.65; and I shall be obliged if a shareholder will kindly second such proposal whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

Mr. Suckling seconded and the resolution was adopted.

The confirmation of the appointment of Mr. T. E. Pearce as a director and the re-election of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. P. K. Kwok was carried on the motion of Mr. Figueiredo, seconded by Mr. T. R. Parsons.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. A. M. de Eca, seconded by Mr. P. Suckling.

## OUTLAW'S LATEST ESCAPE

## DILLINGER MANHUNT TRAP DRAMA

## AGAIN SHOOTS WAY OUT

NEW YORK, APRIL 23. JOHN ("THE KILLER") DILLINGER, RUTHLESS DESPERADO WHO HAS BEEN HUNTED THROUGH FOUR STATES SINCE HIS SENSATIONAL ESCAPE FROM THE MODEL "ESCAPE-PROOF" JAIL AT CROWN POINT, INDIANA, SHOT HIS WAY OUT OF A POLICE TRAP TO-DAY FOR THE SECOND TIME.

The circumstances were similar in many respects to the affair at St. Paul's. His whereabouts were discovered, a cordon of armed men was thrown round his hide-out. Dillinger opened fire with a machine-gun, shooting down six and smashed his way through the remainder in a high-powered car, and getting clear away despite the hail of lead fired in his direction.

Dillinger is America's most notorious outlaw, bank robber and killer. Caught, he is bound to go to the electric chair; hence he is ruthless.

He was to-day surrounded in a wood near Mercer, Michigan.

His capture was expected at any moment, as the police posse of twenty-seven agents of the Department of Justice closed in on his place of refuge.

**WITHERING FIRE.** They were, however, met with a withering fire when they attempted to take Dillinger and his compatriots—dead or alive—and three, including a Federal agent, were killed and three wounded.

Dillinger and the woman companion who was also with him when he broke through the cordon at St. Paul's escaped in their car.

**PRESIDENT ACTS.** Later,

While the whole nation is very excited by the latest escapade of Dillinger, President Roosevelt has stepped into the picture by ordering the speeding-up of the Government's anti-Crime bills.

This was announced after a conference between President Roosevelt and the chairman of the House of Representatives Judicial Committee, who stated that the crime legislation will be taken up to-morrow and probably approved by the committee.

### FEDERAL POWERS.

One of the bills sent to Congress by the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, makes it a Federal offence to kill a Federal officer. Another empowers Federal officers to trail escaping criminals across different State borders.

**REUTER.**

## THREE EXCESSIVE LOADS

## LORRY DRIVER IN COURT

"There are three grossly excessive loads, and I don't want to send him to prison; but I think it is much better to have his licence suspended," remarked Mr. Hamilton, when Chan Kong, driver of lorry No. 3517, was summoned on four counts three in respect of excessive loads, and one regarding inefficient brakes, at the Central Magistrate's Court.

The three summonses regarding excessive loads related to 60 cwt., 50 cwt. and 75 cwt. in excess.

Mr. Hamilton adjourned the case for one week, and made a recommendation to the Inspector General of Police that defendant's licence should be cancelled.

Mr. Hamilton informed defendant that the fines on the four summonses would be over \$120, and instead of sending him to prison he would recommend that his licence be cancelled.

Chiu Kan, driver of lorry No. 1306, was fined \$15 or in default three weeks' imprisonment for reckless driving in Whitfield.

Inspector Nicol stated that another lorry driver had been fined in connection with the same incident two weeks ago. Defendant and the driver were racing along Causeway Bay Road towards Whitfield.

Tang Kang, driver of lorry No. 2702, was fined \$15 or in default three weeks' imprisonment for overtaking a moving vehicle.

Inspector Nicol said defendant overtook another lorry on the left side at the junction of Johnston Road and Percival Street.

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Federal agents armed with machine-guns of the type used so ruthlessly by Dillinger, outside the Crown Point jail from which he made his daring escape.

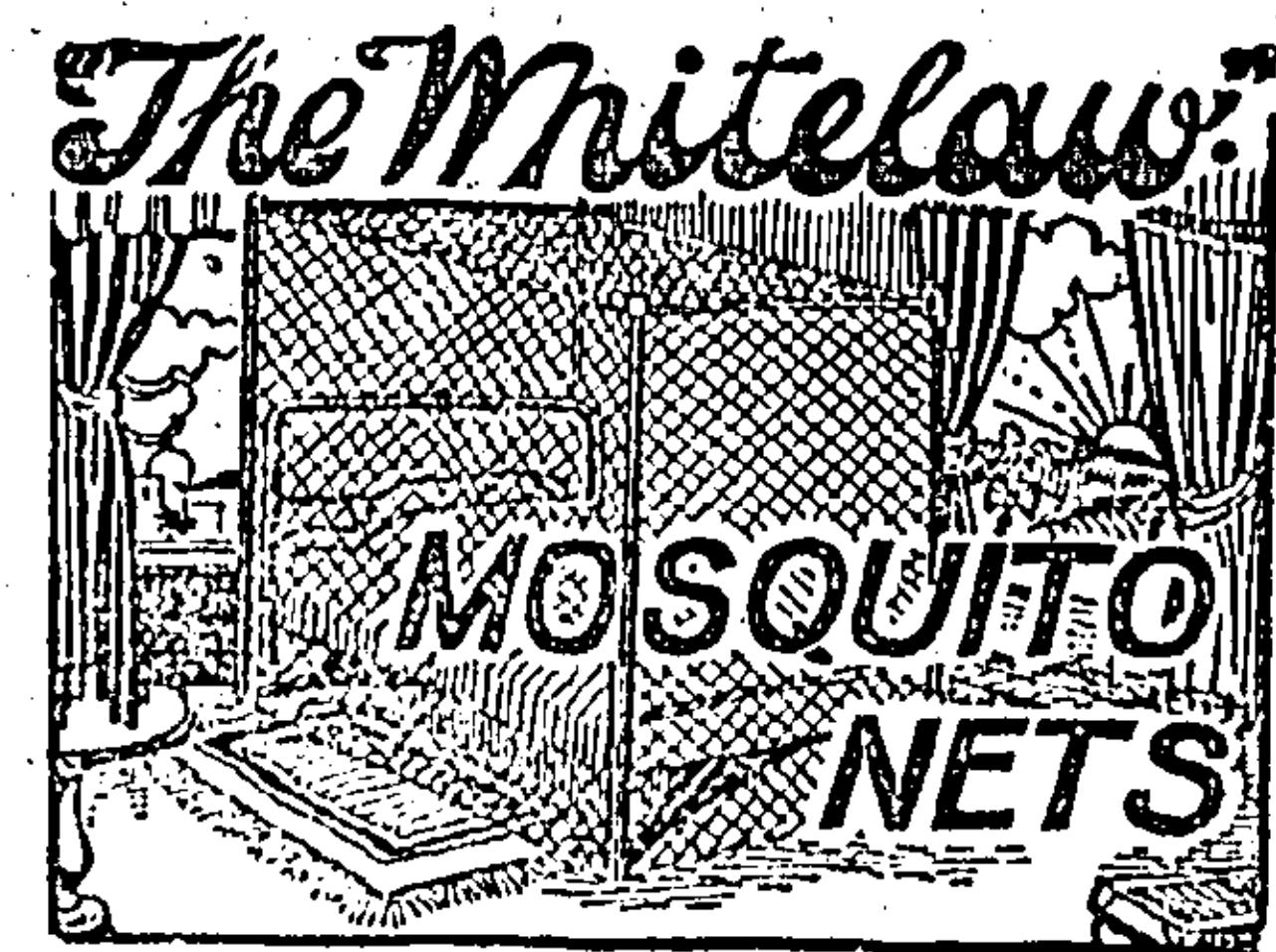
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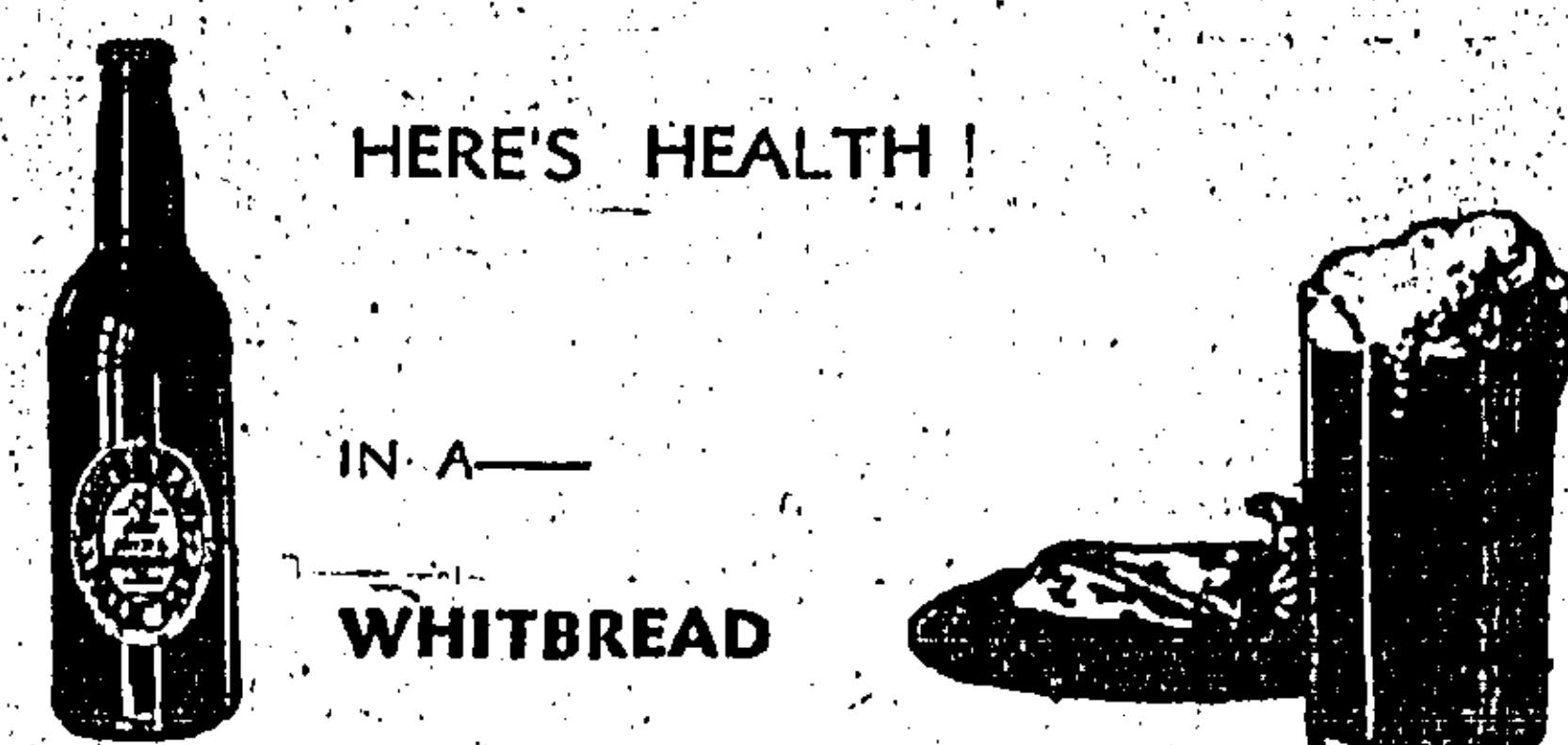
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### FATEFUL DAYS

Some hard thinking on the question of disarmament will have to be done during the next few days by the British Government. Indications seem to be that British patience is running out—that it is time some other nation took the initiative in conciliatory efforts. Yet the issue is well-defined. The alternatives are a Disarmament Convention in return for definite guarantees to France, or no Convention at all. The second alternative would inevitably mean an armaments race—in which it is evident that Britain would have to join—and there is little doubt that an armaments race would mean eventual war. On the other hand, war would be less likely if France succeeded in securing from Britain the undertakings which she desires. The point which arises is the precise nature of the guarantees which would satisfy the French. It would not be a very big step in advance of the Locarno undertaking for Britain to agree to help in the defence of France if that country were invaded by Germany, but at the moment it is not clear whether even that much would satisfy Paris. France is vitally concerned in the preservation of the general European *status quo*, and might conceivably wish for something much more far-reaching than a guarantee of aid in the event of a German attack on French territory. But it is extremely doubtful whether British public opinion would be prepared to go any further than that, if, indeed, so far. Yet the alternative is one of such grim possibilities that the British Government must hesitate before taking any step which would shatter all hopes of a disarmament agreement of any kind. France still openly accuses Germany of re-arming, despite Berlin's denials, but whatever the truth in this regard may be, it is certain that if the disarmament efforts end in failure, Germany will not hesitate to join in the armament race. The League of Nations Union urges the evolving of a definite scheme based on the general abolition of the weapons now forbidden to Germany, together with equally definite plans for the imposition of economic sanctions on nations failing to observe their obligations. This would be an admirable solution of the problem if there were any hope of its general acceptance, but it is to be feared that the divergences of viewpoint have now become so acute that there is small prospect of agreement along these lines. Meantime, the world awaits the British decision, which will have to be based on a nice weighing of alternatives which present themselves.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### JAPAN'S POLICY

Minds have not been rendered any easier by the explanations given of Tokyo's "Hands Off China" declaration. Nearly every statement by Japanese diplomats increases suspicion. Mr. Saito in Washington talks of "unfriendly acts" and demands that Japan be consulted before even commercial transactions with China are completed. And he has the further effrontery to talk of the selfishness governing the policies of other nations. Meanwhile, Britain seems to have made it clear that she is determined to stand by the Nine-Power Treaty.

#### PATENT EXCUSES

The excuses advanced in Britain by sympathisers of Japan are plainly nothing but excuses. The *Daily Mail* drags red herrings across the trial. The *Morning Post* pleads the so-called chaos in China in justification of some form of control and endorses measures to prevent the arming of rival factions. The argument loses sight of the considerations which led to the conclusion of the Nine-Power Treaty and also of the considered statement of Sir Arthur Salter only a few days ago declaring that the internal political situation has substantially improved in the last three years, that the struggles of war lords have ceased, that China now has reasonably effective government. The origin of the "Hands Off" declaration lies in Japanese ambitions not in Chinese shortcomings.

#### BRITISH PRESTICE

It is an ironical circumstance that one of the most dangerous factors in the world situation today is the habitual modesty of Great Britain. If Britain were to abandon the policy of urging international disarmament, and enter a race in armaments, the moral effect upon other nations and upon the stability of the world order would clearly be disastrous. Yet it would be wilful ignoring of plain facts to deny that such a development is possible. If the British people come to believe what they are being told from many quarters, namely, that their lack of armaments has brought Britain into contempt among other countries. One London paper, the *Daily Mail*, which seems to visualise the day when Britain and Japan may indulge in friendly rivalry for world domination by conquest, and which is read daily by nearly 2,000,000 persons, speaks of the international prestige of Britain in terms that would be considered insulting by a savage tribe on the banks of the Congo.

#### A BISHOP'S EFFORT

The Bishop of Exeter recently stated that Britain is a decaying, if not a decadent, nation, and that when he was a boy all men wished to know what Britain had to say on international questions, but now it is ignored in favour of Japan or Italy. It is not surprising, therefore, that some English people are beginning to wonder if it may not be true. A similar tale has, of course, been spun many times in England before. On the very eve of Britain's conquest of Canada and the acquisition of her Indian Empire, there was published a book to prove that, in the words of Macaulay, the British were "cowards and scoundrels," destined for inevitable slavery. No one has gone quite as far as that recently, but it may be a matter of international importance to convince defenders of Britain's honour that re-armament is not essential to a renewed prestige. Actually, there is no creation of Britain's regaining her prestige, for it never has been lost. In the modern world, commerce and trade count for much as an index to a country's importance, and Britain is internationally regarded as having advanced farther toward economic prosperity than any other nation.

#### INTERNAL STABILITY

The establishment of the National Government in 1931 and the successful departure from the gold standard convinced all Europe and America of Britain's internal stability and skill in dealing with intricate problems. In the sphere of international economics its influence has been shown recently in Germany's fundamental acceptance of Britain's attitude that the current Swiss and Dutch transfer agreements discriminate against English interests. In politics there is good reason to believe that both Russia and Italy are much influenced by the course of British policy; and whenever negotiations between France and Germany reach a particularly serious crisis, it is invariably to Britain that they turn for assistance! Does this sound like the record of a second-rate nation, or of a people that has ceased to count in world affairs? Any such supposition would be false, for never in history has Britain's position been more assured than it is to-day.

### MACHINE-MADE YOUNG PERSONS

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MISS Shackleton, with "A Do As You Like" World," has written a very interesting, stimulating and provocative article in which she discusses many important problems which are receiving the serious attention of students of early childhood.

Her complimentary references, which are richly deserved, to the value and success of the work of the L.C.C. in their research and course of training which have achieved such remarkable results in curing a very large number of afflicted children suffering from the terrible handicap of stammering will be much appreciated.

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The most provocative part of the article is, undoubtedly, an altogether unworthy and absurdly low estimate of the influence of Rousseau. The general adoption of this line of action throughout the schools would be of the greatest possible value, but it would involve departing from the ordinary tradition of school organisation and joining the ranks of the reformers with whom Miss Shackleton has not shown much sympathy in her article.

As a matter of fact, Rousseau is one of the Immortals in the history of education.

It was Rousseau who inspired the world's greatest pioneer in the education of the child—Pestalozzi, and his able lieutenant—Froebel. Later on his influence can be clearly traced in the work of Dr. Montessori and that of Miss Helen Parkhurst, the distinguished author of the Dalton Plan.

The lament of Dean Inge, referred to in the article, as to the competition for desirable posts which in the days gone by were filled by the sons of the leisurely classes, who could afford to send them to the ancient Universities, is fully justified. The scholarship ladder by which brilliant boys can go from the elementary schools, via secondary schools, to the University is now functioning admirably and the competition for good posts is increasingly severe. A glance at the lists of Entrance Scholarships results at Oxford and Cambridge as compared with those of twenty years ago is illuminating.

The great value of Miss Shackleton's article is that she deals in a somewhat ruthless manner with some of the weakest points of our educational system, but she was wrong in supposing that these are in any way confined to the schools of the well-to-do classes. It is true, however, that there are far more important departures from normal methods in educational procedure in schools outside those powerful organisations which follow traditional methods of teaching with that rigid discipline for which she appears to have such a profound regard.

The "freak" schools of which she gives some rather extravagant examples are interesting, but very far from typical. Provided always that from the physical standpoint the child's health is not affected, the "grin" tale of a small boy who decided not to wash for a whole term is obviously a deplorable exception—great freedom is given in matters of discipline and methods of instruction and much may be said in favour of such freedom.

One cannot imagine the distinguished writer of the article as the possessor of what she terms the "slave mind." She has done well, however, to call attention to the dangers which may become associated with the greater amount of freedom and reduction of normal discipline which are becoming increasingly popular in modern movements in education.

With the more important of these movements it is found on investigation that below the surface there are the necessary safeguards which prevent any abuse of the departure from time-honoured methods of instruction.



"No, I'm not hurt, but the farmer had a very valuable cow."

### The Very Idea

#### A LETTER FROM HOME

By George

"Dear George, I am risking another stamp in the hope of getting a line from you though I fear that even if the butcher remembers to post this letter for me, the stamp will be licked off by some barbarian in Russia. And yet I shouldn't grudge them it, the poor dears, things are so frightfully difficult over there and I read that many of them cannot get food."

"However I may send this letter by air mail though I expect my conscience will prick me for encouraging those reckless dare-devil fellows to fly. I do hope that someone else will send a letter by the same mail—it would be so terrible to think that an airmen was risking his life just for our letter."

"The news in Europe is the same as when you left though the Vicar has suffered another attack of bilhabs this winter and Mrs. Hoskins has resigned from the chairmanship of the Mother's Quiet Hour. I never really thought she would hold the position—her dress was too loud for a Quiet Hour."

"I hear that the Disarmament Conference is still going on. Some of the original members have been pensioned off as they reached the age limit but one or two have made quite a good thing of it and have been able to retire. It is such a pleasure to find that some of our statesmen can find a little time to look after themselves."

"I went into the Public Gallery at Parliament the other day and was glad to learn that they have balanced their budget. I do think that they should give the place a thorough spring-cleaning now. I hope that the old country will keep straight in future; I never did hold with going off the gold standard of all things, and nor did your father."

"Mr. Higgs has been reading this Fascist and Mussolini stuff in the papers and now she has got another baby. I warned her but some folks have to scratch their heads with T.N.T. before they can shift an idea."

"Mr. Allsopp has had another row with his landlord, old Isaac Bloomfieburg. Isaac used to call every week for the rent until Mr. Allsopp had the front garden laid out so that Isaac would have to walk along a Swastika path before he got to the door."

"Anyway that didn't put Isaac off but when Mr. Allsopp gave him the Nazi salute he summoned him for attempted assault and the whole thing came out."

"Isaac withdrew the charge on condition that the rent was paid and Mr. Allsopp cut the tails off the Swastika and joined the St. John Ambulance Brigade."

"Your father tells me that things are very unsettled in the Far East and that war is declared daily by the newspapers."

"I hope it is not true that you run sweepstakes on these wars and incite the poor fellows to fight each other."

"Well, dear, the butcher calls in a few minutes with Sunday's joint and I mustn't keep him waiting."

"Your father says to be a good boy and not to read too much Rudyard Kipling. Father says that 'East is east and West is west' is all wrong and that if you go far enough they will. There is a very bitter east wind blowing now but we shouldn't complain; I suppose you feel it much stronger being right at the source so to speak."

"Well good-bye and good luck and if you do go in for those objectionable sweepstakes be sure to put a dollar on for your old, Aunt May."

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Self-Government for Kowloon.

The movement for giving Kowloon self-government is not receiving the attention it deserves. The limelight is focused on places like China, Manchuria and West Australia. "I cannot understand," Dr. Berry said yesterday in an interview, "why Kowloon men and women have tolerated oppression for so long. But we are determined that this oppression shall now cease. We are resolved—"

"Up the Leons and at 'em," said we, rather feebly.

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A Great Record.

Truly Kowloon has as proud a record as many more pretentious territories. Think of the long line of notables that have added lustre to her banners. Bunyan was something to do with Bedfordshire—we forget exactly what. Duff was a Football Club man (not the Clough, the other one). Nightingale if he did not sing in Kowloon, was certainly at school there. Then there are Jones, Robinson, Smith, ... Lack of space forbids us to record here all that Dr. Berry told us.

But how can the community that has nurtured these giants neglect its birthright any longer?

## JAPAN RESENTS LEAGUE INTEREST IN CHINA

## HEGEMONY CLAIM

## FRESH MOVES IN FAR EAST CRISIS

## BRITISH NOTE

## U.S. PONDERS SAITO COMMENT

Geneva, April 23. Strong objections to the technical assistance being lent by the League of Nations to China furnished one of the principal reasons for the Japanese "Hands Off China" declaration.

The Japanese Consul-General in Geneva issued a statement to the press to-day, declaring that he was explaining to the League the Japanese attitude when the Secretary-General, M. Avenol, returns to Geneva.

In the meantime, he declared, Japan had no intention of taking an independent country under her tutelage. On the contrary, Japan wished to share with China all the responsibility for the maintenance of peace.

What Japan has particularly in mind, he said, is the technical co-operation contemplated by the League of Nations. Hence he was communicating Japanese objections. —Reuter.

## "UNFRIENDLY ACT"

## America Pondering The Allusion

Washington, April 23. The statement issued by Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, has failed to elicit comment in official quarters, which are, however, known to be pondering over the allusion to an "unfriendly act." —Reuter.

## LOAN USES

## Mr. Kung Denies Tokyo Innsinuations

Shanghai April 24. Questioned regarding the uses to which the proceeds of the American Cotton and Wheat Loan have been and will be put, with regard to the Japanese insinuations that the proceeds have been and are being used for military and political purposes, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, stated that the proceeds would be devoted entirely to productive purposes in accordance with the decision of the National Government taken at the time the loan was contracted. —Reuter.

## BRITISH NOTE TO JAPAN

## Described As Friendly Communication

London, April 23. Following his announcement that the Foreign Office had asked Japan for information to enable Britain to clarify their attitude towards the so-called hegemony claim, Sir John Simon, answering a supplementary question, stated that the action he had taken represented a friendly communication to the Japanese Government. He thought it would be wise to await its result before he made a further statement but the House would be kept fully informed of everything that took place. —British Wireless.

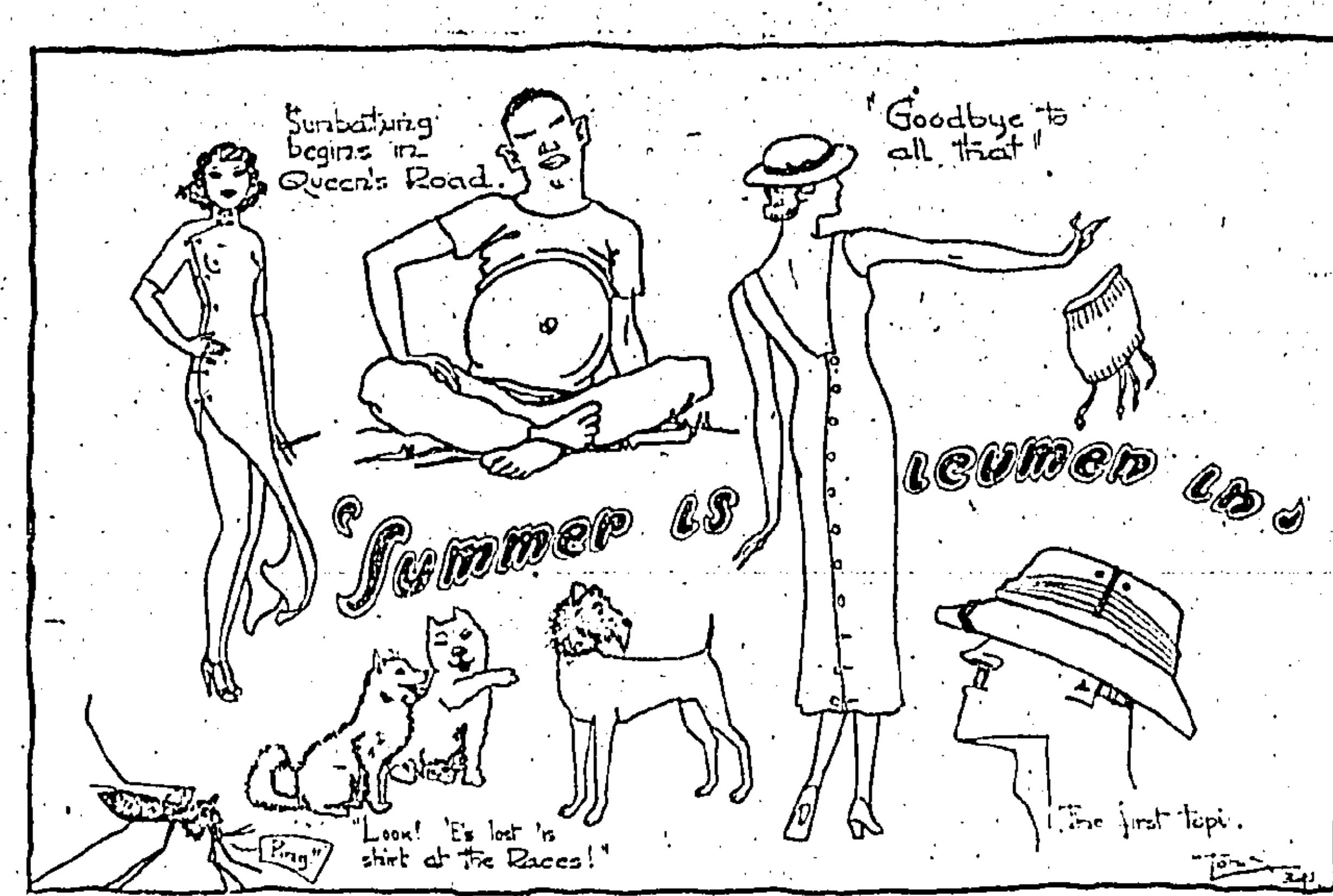
## FEARS AND HOPES IN LONDON

## "Morning Post" Takes Expected Line

London, April 24. In a leading article on the Japanese declaration in regard to China, the "Morning Post," which has always been sympathetic to Japan policy, after dwelling on the chaos in China, expressed the opinion that there is a certain reasonableness in the Japanese claim to prevent the arming of rival factions in China.

There, it says, the highest interests of the West and East coincide, but there is a danger that Japan may be tempted to impose her economic yoke upon China. —INTENTION DISCLAIMED.

It is fair to say that she disclaims any such intention and in view of the wisdom and statesmanship for which Japan has long been renowned, it can hardly be supposed that she would desire to concentrate upon herself the just resentment of the Chinese and



## THE CONCUBINE CASE

## FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD

The case in which two concubines made a claim for letters of administration to the \$20,000 estate of Lo Wai-chuen, deceased, formerly of 8 Shing Ping Street, was continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor this morning.

Ling Cheung-nang, and Wong So-chun both of 8 Shing Ping Street, Happy Valley, were the plaintiffs, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented them.

Defendant, Lo Pak-wai, alias Lo Kwai-woon, of 94 Des Voeux Road, West, appeared in person, and was assisted by Messrs. Russ and Co.

This morning defendant denied that his wife ran away from him because he was only able to supply her with bed space in Hongkong.

Questioned as to what he wore at the funeral of the deceased, he said he wore a blue gown and that he did not wear the hemp appropriate to deceased as his adoptive father because the first plaintiff objected.

Further questioned, defendant agreed that he was wearing the blue gown in respect for his mother who had died just previously. Deceased's sister frequently suggested after the funeral that the plaintiffs should adopt him but he did not agree that they refused the suggestion because his uncle hated him for not supporting his own family and for not being able to keep jobs.

## THREATS DENIED.

He also denied that he had threatened plaintiffs that he would do them so much harm that they would not be able to find enough to eat to support themselves.

Muk Sing-lam, of Ma Chai village, near Canton, said he was an elder of the village and knew deceased when he was alive. He and a few others, including the older sister were present there in 1917 when defendant was adopted after a brief ceremony. Nothing in writing was recorded of the ceremony.

Asked if he could explain how this was consistent with defendant's statement that the older sister was asking for defendant to be adopted years afterwards, witness said he could not explain. The hearing was adjourned.

other nations which have great vested interests in the China trade.

Any lurking dubity in this matter will probably be elucidated in the correspondence to which Sir John Simon referred. As Sir John said, the British Government aims at avoiding the dangers which Japan apprehends. With this concert of aim, it should be possible to maintain or restore complete Anglo-Japan accord, sympathy and understanding. —Reuter.

London, April 24. The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says that Sir John Simon yesterday instructed the British Ambassador in Tokyo to make friendly inquiries of the Japanese Foreign Office in regard to the Japanese declaration.

Until this further information is available and it is clearly seen whether or not the first extreme interpretations of the declaration are confirmed or not, the British Government will adopt a waiting attitude.

The main concern of Britain in China is the Open Door for British trade. This is the main aspect upon which Britain will seek clarification and reassurance, with, it is hoped, satisfactory results. —Reuter.

## NEWCASTLE DOOMED?

## CHELSEA NEARER TO SAFETY

## STOCKPORT DROP A POINT

London, April 23. Two matches played in the English League to-day had important bearing on promotion and relegation problems.

Chelsea defeated Leicester City by two goals to nil and thereby left Newcastle and Birmingham with the relegation "babby." Chelsea need only one point from two matches to be quite certain of safety.

Newcastle appear to be doomed.

The teams at the foot of the

table are:

Liverpool. 41 13 10 18 76 85 36

Chelsea. 40 12 7 19 64 64 35

Birmingham 40 11 12 17 46 50 34

Newcastle. 41 10 14 17 67 75 34

Stockfield U. 40 11 7 22 56 99 29

In the Northern Section of the

Third Division, the struggle for

promotion seems to have turned

rather in Burnley's favour.

Stockport County, visited Tramore Rovers (undefeated on their

own ground this season) and could not do better than secure a 1-1 draw. As Chesterfield visit

Stockport in the last match of the

season, Barnsley's hopes are run-

ning high. The leaders stand:

Barnsley. 40 25 8 7 112 53 53

Chesterfield 40 26 6 8 82 43 58

Stockport 40 21 9 7 114 51 57

Other matches played saw Chariton Athletic, entertaining

Bristol City, win by the odd goal

of three, to supersede Luton

Town in the Southern Section

table. —Reuter.

President Roosevelt also sought international economic co-operation on the basis of a more liberal commercial policy. —Reuter.

in the Scottish League table. —Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FOLLOW YOUR HONEST CONVICTIONS AND BE STRONG.—Thackeray.

As a Grand finale to the winter activities members of St. Andrew's Club held a fandango dance in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening.

Frederick Abrahams and his musicians provided the music.

Under the auspices of the Education Society, Hongkong University, a

lecture on "The Courteous" will be given by Mr. A. B. Reynolds in the Assembly Room of the Hongkong University

Union, to-day, at 8:30 p.m. The lecture will be open to the public. —Reuter.

The Circolo Fascista di Cultura is

to hold its next lecture on 23rd May, at 5:30 p.m. when a lecture in English

will be given by Mr. E. Ricci on "Some Remarks About Fascism."

The meeting will, as is customary,

take place in the Grill Room of the

Hongkong Hotel, and the invitations

will be sent out in due course.

We have received from Messrs.

Thos. Cook and Son a brochure

dealing with the Trans-Siberian route

and the connecting lines between the

Far East and Europe. In addition

to the time tables and a railway map

covering the entire route the brochure

contains a wealth of information

covering practically everything likely

to be required by anyone thinking of

travelling by this route. A detailed

description is given of the categories

and classes on the Siberian trains and

there is also a brief outline of the

history of the main cities en route

and descriptions of scenery.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## VOCAL AND CELLO RECITAL THIS EVENING

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of

365 metres:

4.30-5.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5.30-7.30 p.m. A Chinese Lecture by Dr. Joe Dart Ming.

7.30-8.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.30 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—There's a Cabin in the

Pines.

Waltz—If You Say "Yes" Cherie.

Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy

Hotel Orphans.

Song—Try Getting a Good Night's

Sleep.

Song—Ev'ry Little While.

Frances Maddux (Soprano).

Orchestra—Nice Going On—You're

An Old Smoothie.

Debroy Somers and His Band.

Waltz—Adorable.

Ben Selvin and His Orchestra.

Violin Solo—Looking For You.

Violin Solo—An Old Violin.

Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).

Fox Trot—In a Little Second Hand Store.

Fox Trot—Cover The Waterfront.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal—Why Can't This Night Go On Forever?

Vocal—Farewell To Arms.

Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Tango Orchestra—To-night Give me one Hour of Love.

Tango Orchestra—Play, Fiddle Play.

Gerald's Tango Orchestra.

8.30-8.45 p.m.

Overture—William Tell (Rossini).

Members of the La Scala Orchestra of Milan conducted by Elvoro Panzica.

9.30-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Miss Iris Phelps (Cello) and William J. T. Phelps (Tenor).

Programme.

1. Cello Solos.

(a) Two Sarabandas (Benedetto Marcello).

(b) Love Here is my Heart (Lao Sileau).

accompagned by Mrs. Nurn Kanis.

2. Songs.

(a) Oh That Summer Smell'd for aye (W. Davies).

# JOCKEY CLUB'S SUCCESSFUL BADMINTON DEBUT

## WIN AGAINST K.C.C. FAST RALLIES DESPITE THE HEAT

### VISITORS SURPRISE WITH NEW TYPE OF GAME

Despite the strangeness of surroundings and difficulty in becoming accustomed to the lighting in the early stages, the Jockey Club badminton team put up a noteworthy performance at the Kowloon Cricket Club last evening, and defeated their hosts by 6 rubbers to 3, 13 games to 8, and 264 points to 237.

The teams were on level pegging at the end of the second round, but the visitors unexpectedly captured two rubbers in succession to make certain of the match, and in the final encounter, Souza and Choy played at the top of their form to overcome Collins and Gray in straight games.

Souza, leading Recreio player, and Choy, a young exponent of considerable talent, succeeded in winning all three rubbers without being taken to the third game in either.

W. C. Hung and Ernie Zimmern settled down after a shaky start, and had two close encounters, losing to Fischer and Wigg 17-18 in the third game, and defeating Kew and Guest 17-14 in the third game.

Although the heat made conditions somewhat exacting, the exchanges were very fast, the quick and low trajectory shots of the visitors often scoring points, this type of game being rather foreign to the Cricket Club players.

**FULL SCORES.**

Full scores were:

A. E. Collins and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) beat F. H. Kwock and S. W. Liang 16-9, 15-11; lost to Souza and Choy 5-15, 12-15; beat W. C. Hung and E. Zimmern 15-5, 15-3.

E. F. Fischer and C. Wigg (K.C.C.) lost to Kwock and Liang 9-16, 8-15; lost to Souza and Choy 3-16, 11-15; beat Hung and Zimmern 12-2, 15-18, 18-17.

H. Kew and P. Guest (K.C.C.) lost to Kwock and Liang 7-15, 17-18; lost to Souza and Choy 4-15, 14-18; lost to Hung and Zimmern 10-15, 16-11, 14-17.

### RECORD CLAIMED IN BASKETBALL

### World Mark Chalked By Manila Star

Manila. Lieut. John Roosma, former West Point and Phasac, N. J., basketball star, tossed in 99 out of 100 foul tries at the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. here, and his friends claimed a world record in his behalf.

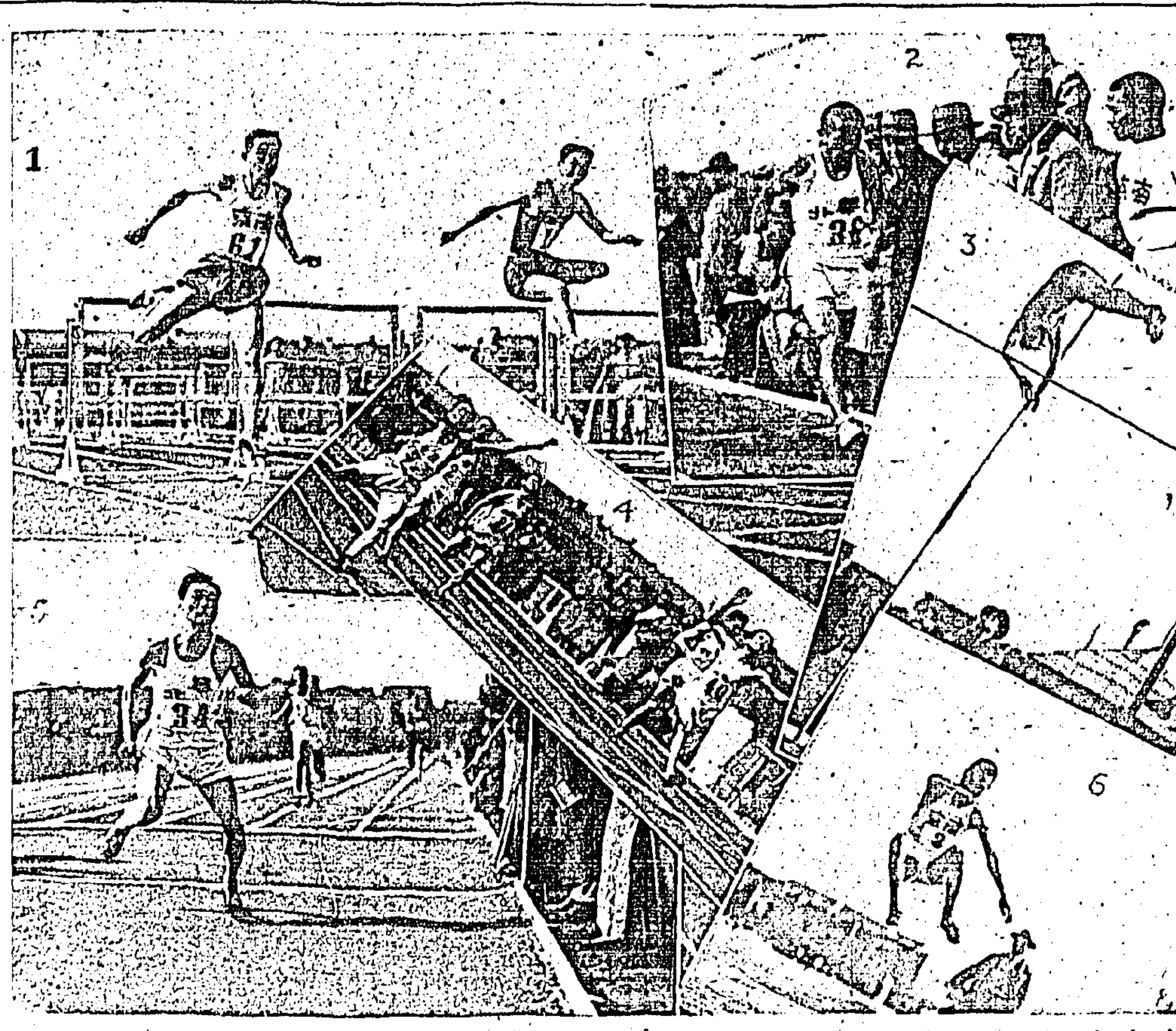
Lieut. Roosma shot 64 straight, missed the sixty-fifth, and then went on to 100 without any other miss. Later he increased the run by 40, making his total 139 out of 140 tries, comprising two straight runs of 64 and 75 each.

The mark was set under official observation. It was said at the Y.M.C.A. the first 100 tries were successive.

Lieut. Roosma was a star forward at the military academy and earlier played with the Phasac "wonder team." He has been active in athletics in the army in the Philippines.

### RECORDS OF RUGBY CLUBS

	Pts.	Pts.
Aberavon	23 17 2 14 319 198	23 17 2 14 319 198
Barnstaple	23 16 0 12 265 220	23 16 0 12 265 220
Bath	23 20 1 8 420 271	23 20 1 8 420 271
Bedford	24 10 0 11 269 279	24 10 0 11 269 279
Birkhead Park	23 17 2 14 319 198	23 17 2 14 319 198
Blackheath	23 16 0 12 265 220	23 16 0 12 265 220
Bristol	23 16 0 12 265 220	23 16 0 12 265 220
Bridgend	23 16 0 12 265 220	23 16 0 12 265 220
Bridgewater	23 11 1 11 204 187	23 11 1 11 204 187
Brighton	23 16 0 12 265 220	23 16 0 12 265 220
Burton	23 16 1 8 228 171	23 16 1 8 228 171
Cambridge University	23 22 1 8 449-115	23 22 1 8 449-115
Cardiff	23 16 0 12 224 224	23 16 0 12 224 224
Carlton Bridge	23 16 0 12 200 265	23 16 0 12 200 265
Coventry	23 20 2 8 377 148	23 20 2 8 377 148
Craven Arms	23 16 0 12 224 224	23 16 0 12 224 224
Denbighshire	23 16 0 12 224 224	23 16 0 12 224 224
Durham	27 17 3 7 228 159	27 17 3 7 228 159
Exeter	27 17 3 7 228 159	27 17 3 7 228 159
Farnham	27 17 3 7 228 159	27 17 3 7 228 159
Fulham	28 16 0 7 228 227	28 16 0 7 228 227
Gloucester	23 24 1 7 456 126	23 24 1 7 456 126
Guy's Hospital	23 14 2 10 228 224	23 14 2 10 228 224
Harrow	23 24 1 7 456 126	23 24 1 7 456 126
Ipswich Y.M.C.A.	23 16 1 8 501 196	23 16 1 8 501 196
Leicester	23 21 1 10 418 328	23 21 1 10 418 328
London Clapton	23 16 0 12 265 220	23 16 0 12 265 220
London Irish	23 14 1 8 228 119	23 14 1 8 228 119
London Scottish	23 17 1 8 241 220	23 17 1 8 241 220
London Welsh	23 17 1 8 228 119	23 17 1 8 228 119
London Worcester	23 17 1 8 228 119	23 17 1 8 228 119
Lydney	23 11 1 17 220 270	23 11 1 17 220 270



China's track and candidates for the forthcoming Far East Olympic Games at Manila next month were seen in action by the Selection Committee at the China Athletic Field, Shanghai last week. The above composite block shows:—(1) Y. C. Lin (No. 61) winning the High Hurdles from K. Y. Chen; (2), T. Sung of Shansi, winning 10,000 metres the record time of 34 minutes, 49 seconds; (3), P. F. Fu clearing 3.51 metres in the Pole Vault; (4), the finish of the 100 metres race, with K. C. Chen (No. 40) first, P. H. Zhao (No. 7) second, K. L. Han (No. 30) third and T. P. Koo (No. 4) fourth; (5), C. L. Lu, winner of the 800 metres; (6), K. W. Wong, winner of the Broad Jump.

## LATEST ABOUT OLYMPICS

### Japan Selects Her Team

### FAIRY STARS

TOKYO, April 17.

The Japan Field and Track Sports Association yesterday announced the names of 47 Japanese champions to participate in the Far Eastern Olympic games to be held in Manila in May. The list includes many star athletes who participated in the 10th World Olympic games held in Los Angeles, America, among them being Chuhei Nambu, who captured the world championship for "hop-stop-and-jump." Nishida, who finished second in the pole-vault and Yoshitaka, Japan's "express," who improved Japan's chance for the 100 metre dash in the eyes of the international contestants in Los Angeles.

The Japanese team will be under the supervision of Mr. Sakamoto, one head coach and four assistant coaches have also been named.

The following is the list of the officials and champions of the Japanese track and field team:—Director: Mr. Sakamoto; Head Coach: Mr. Okita; Assistant Coaches: Mr. Kaga, Mr. Nawada, Mr. Fukui and Mr. Oshima.

Short Distance Runners.

Yoshioka (Bunrika University) Abe (Chuo University) Sasaki (Graduate of Bunrika University)

Taniguchi (Kansai University)

Suzuki (Keio University)

Yoshizumi (Graduate of Meiji University)

Masuda (Graduate of Chuo University)

Middle-Distance Runners.

Ashida (Rikkyo University)

Sugenuma (Keio University)

Tomioye (Graduate of Meiji University)

Tanaka (Chuo University)

Tsuyuki (Chitose University)

Uchida (Saitama Prefecture)

Liu Cho Shun (Korea)

Nakano (Keio University)

Tanaka (Keio University)

Hurdle-Racers

Shimizu (Waseda University)

Asakawa (Bunrika University)

Murakami (Waseda University)

Ichikara (Kitsumikan University)

Ono (Nippon University)

Kuguruchi (Graduate of Meiji University)

Cho Sei Ien (Graduate of Waseda University)

Jumpers

Tajima (Keio University)

Nambu (Graduate of Waseda University)

Okada (Waseda University)

Yanagida (Schoiho Teacher)

Shikuchi (Waseda University)

### COUNTRY WITHOUT A BASEBALL MATCH.

### MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS LEFT INACTIVE.

NEW YORK, April 23.

America's leading baseball clubs, and their enthusiastic admirers, had a holiday to-day.

No major leagues

matches were scheduled,

teams in both the National and American leagues re-

maining inactive.—Reuter.

### LAWN BOWLS

### K.B.G.C. TEAMS TO PLAY K.C.C.

THE following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Bowls League matches against the K.C.C. on Saturday. Both games will be played at the K. B. G. Club.

### 1ST. TEAM.

J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R.

Hall, W. S. Drake (Skip).

R. Duncan, S. Randle, V.

Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip).

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H.

Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

### 2ND. TEAM.

G. J. Chambers, E. V. Searle, J.

G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (Skip).

C. L. Farmer, C. Hatt, J. G.

Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

H. F. Stoncham, C. B. Hosking,

A. W. E. Davidson, H. H. Rose (Skip).

Reserves: J. Macdonald, M. J.

Henderson, P. D. O'Connell, A. E.

Jeffries, G. Ross.

### ASAKUMA (Meiji University)

Harada (Kyoto Imperial University)

Nishida (Waseda University)

Sugimoto (Nippon University)

Tanaka (Sumitomo Club)

Thowers

Kikumoto (Bunrika University)

Fujita (Bunrika University)

Liu Yaku Kan (Korea)

Tokada

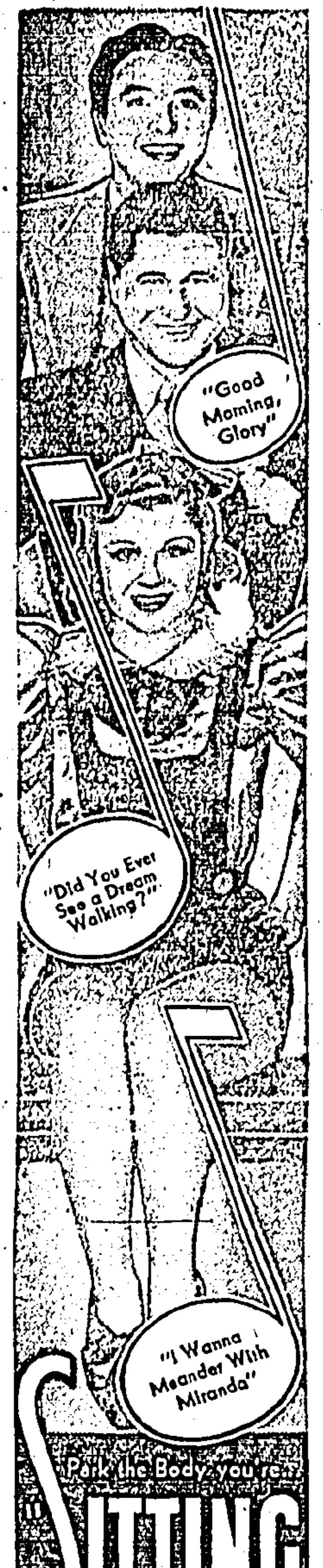
Abo (Chuo University)

Kunioyo

Mangao (Kansai University)

Suzuki (Nippon University)

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## MEDIocre REPRESENTATIVE HOCKEY

### LOCAL CHINESE DRAW WITH MALAYA VISITORS

Scoring in the last three minutes of play, the Hongkong Chinese hockey eleven forced a draw with the Overseas Chinese hockey team on the Hongkong Football ground yesterday afternoon.

The game was of a very scrappy nature, with the visitors on the aggressive most of the time, but in the closing stages the local forwards launched several determined attacks, one of which they scored.

The local players had a lot for which to thank their backs, Y. C. Teh and K. L. Goon, who put in some gruelling work. The half backs also played well, but the forwards lacked combination. B. K. Ng at right inside, was perhaps the outstanding forward on the side, but he was well marked every time he came into possession of the ball. R. H. Wong, in goal, had some anxious moments, and the ball which went past him would have deflected any goal-keeper.

The visitors' half line was again very prominent, but their forwards lacked finish. They, however, worked more in unity than they did in their match against the Services the previous day. Ong Tsiang-seng and Yeung Chong-phoy were safe in defence, and Tay Yew-teck had little to do in goal. The only lapse on his part, however, resulted in the local side scoring.

There was no scoring in the first half, in which the visitors were for the most part on the aggressive, and towards the middle of the second half, Ong Chong-seng, the centre forward, scored with a first time shot from a pass from the right extreme.

Towards the end of the game, H. W. Lee equalized from a pass from Tang, the centre forward. Lee scooped the ball into the net, when the goal-keeper ran out and tried to clear it with a kick but missed.

The teams were: Hongkong Chinese—R. H. Wong (Capt.), Y. C. Teh, K. L. Goon, J. H. Tu, K. T. Loke, Chanson, K. S. Cheng, H. W. Lee, P. G. Tang, B. K. Ng and T. W. Goh.

Overseas Chinese—Tay Yew-teck, Yeung Chong-phoy, Ong Tsiang-seng, Fan Choo-heng, Gan Kee-siang, Teoh Boon-gim, Yap Chong-lin, Wan Siew-hong, Oh Chong-seng, Lee Mok-hon, Ten Yuen-fong.

### RIFLE SHOOTING

Many Members Fire  
Over Week-End

### NEW MARKSMAN

The Hongkong Rifle Club had their biggest turn out of the year in the April monthly shooting competition over the week-end, when W. Austin ("B" Class) and H. W. G. Todd ("D" Class) were each awarded spoons.

Eight competitors fired on Saturday and three on Sunday. Shooting conditions were ideal on the first day, except at 600 yards, where the light was rather bad. Conditions were good on Sunday, but the sun somewhat spoilt shooting towards the end.

Todd, who is a newcomer to the Club, proved far too good a shot for the rest of the "D" Class men, and actually returned the second best score of the day.

Scores follow:

"B" CLASS.

	200	500	600	Total
Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	
W. Austin	27	31	27	85
J. L. Tetley	29	31	22	82
D. W. Waterton	29	25	24	78
H. L. Langley	25	24	25	74

"D" CLASS.

	200	500	600	Total
Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	
H. W. G. Todd	29	28	26	83
W. Naef	24	25	20	75
F. P. R. James	21	20	28	69
D. C. Sullivan	26	21	16	62
J. H. G. Parker	22	19	18	59
J. Hall	21	21	14	56
J. Howes	19	19	16	53

### GOLF AT KOWLOON

L. J. Cave Wins Tourny  
Over Week-End.

L. J. Cave, with a score of 86-15, won the High Handicap Competition over 18 holes, medal play at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday, beating G. C. Moss by one stroke.

The leading scores were:

L. J. Cave	86-15=71
G. C. Moss	86-16=72
T. Sculdon	87-14=73
W. S. Thompson	91-18=73
G. Castle	88-13=76
J. J. King	90-15=75
J. G. Charlton	89-13=76
J. Way	96-18=77
E. G. Judd	90-18=78



A dense crowd packed the finishing line of the Shanghai Cross Country Championship to see Private Wallace (inset) win the individual title, while George Larchenko, of the Russian Athletic Association, and Gerard, of the French Army, battled for seniority in the places, the latter, however failing to make the tape first despite his apparent lead shown in the above picture.

### Wimbledon Title For Fred Perry?

### BRITISH PROFESSIONAL COACH THINKS IT POSSIBLE

London, Apr. 22. Danny Maskell, who has six times been professional champion of Great Britain and is the present professional to the All-England Club at Wimbledon, and whose task it is to get Britain's amateur representatives into their game, either in preparation for Wimbledon or the Davis Cup, is very optimistic about Britain's chances at Wimbledon.

He tips either Miss Round or Miss Scriven as a possible winner of the women's singles, although he thinks it may have to revise his prophecy.

Perry is considered by Maskell as being the most likely winner of the men's event, and Maskell should know, as he has had a great deal to do with the development of this player.

Naturally, Maskell is in favour of an open tournament in which he could compete on equal terms with amateurs, but he feels that, while Wimbledon holds its present position, there is not much probability of this happening.

### ORDER OF MERIT.

Maskell has drawn up a ranking list of amateurs and professionals, and as it is one of the most comprehensive that has ever been published, it is well worth quoting. He places them thus:

Men Amateurs.—1. F. J. Perry (Britain); 2. J. Crawford (Australia); 3. H. W. Austin (Britain); 4. F. X. Shields (U.S.A.); 5. J. Borotra (France); 6. S. Wood (U.S.A.); 7. J. Satch (Japan); 8. von Cramm (Germany); 9. V. McGrath (Australia); 10. V. Sutter (U.S.A.). The list was compiled before Satch's death.

Women.—1. Mrs. Wills Moody (U.S.A.); 2. Miss Round (Britain); 3. Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.); 4. Miss Scriven (Britain); 5. Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall (Britain); 6. Fraulein Krahwinkel (Germany); 7. Mme. Matthieu (France); 8. Miss Nutall (Britain); 9. Miss Stammers (Britain); 10. Miss Marble (U.S.A.).

Professional.—1. Nusslein (Germany); 2. Tilden (U.S.A.); 3. Cochet (France); 5. Kozeluk (Czechoslovakia); 6. Phua (France); 7. Ramillon (France); 8. Richards

London, Apr. 23. The call over prices for the City and Suburban Handicap showed that Montrose was the favourite to-day. The call over odds follow:

9/2 Montrose (t. and o.)
9/2 Alluvial (t. and o.)
10/6 Play On (o.) 13/2 (t.)
10/10 Abbott's Worthy (o.) 19/2 (t.)
10/0 Nitshichin (o.) 100/8 (t.)
10/0 Light Sussex (t. and o.)
10/0 Galopas (t. and o.)
10/0 Highland (t. and o.)
10/0 Pommern (t. and o.)
10/0 Benevent (t. and o.)
20/6 Young Native (t. and o.)
22/1 St. Oswald (t. and o.)
22/1 St. Oswald (t. and o.)
28/1 Unlikely (o.)
63/1 Mate (o.)

### DERBY CALL OVER.

6/4 Colombo (t. and o.)  
9/2 Medieval Knight (o.)  
9/2 Umidwar (o.)  
100/6 Windsor Lad (o.)  
28/1 Valerius (o.) 33/1 (t.)—Reuter.

### FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL

### A DEFENSIVE DANGER

(By "Saracen".)

The most destructive move in the game is when a wing half back is allowed to take the ball up without a challenge and further, he is permitted to advance the more serious the situation becomes. Eventually one has to stop him and usually the player making the attempt is the one to do so.

It is because of these circumstances that such heavy calls are made on inside forwards for defensive purposes. The inside forward is, in fact, the man who should make himself responsible for checking the advances of the opposing wing half otherwise his own wing half is sure to be drawn into a false position.

Visualize the situation when a wing half back has the ball and the opposing inside forward is not in a position to tackle him. It inevitably means that he must be met by the opposite wing half and at the same time he leaves his own back to cover two opponents, namely the inside and the outside forwards. The challenging half back cannot hope to get the ball because when he goes in to tackle the ball is sure to be slipped either one way or the other and as I have said the back is immediately dangerously placed.

I have often seen wing halves appear to play very badly. They have, in fact, spent their time chasing the ball and, as the professional says,

### LOCAL CYCLING CLUB

### RE-ORGANISATION EFFECTED

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the General Committee.

Any member desirous of resigning from the Club will give 28 days' notice in writing to the Hon. Secretary. The said member will be held liable for any amount or amounts outstanding against him in the Club's Books.

### THE OFFICERS.

It should be noted that the year, in so far as the Club is concerned, ends on the March 31, annually.

A concession has been made to prospective members who find the initial fee beyond their means, this being that they will be permitted to pay their subscription in quarterly instalments, i.e. \$2.50 per quarter. Should this method of payment be adopted by the intending member, however, it must be noted that only 14 days will be allowed after date due for which payment is to be made.

The members also elected the following officers at the meeting, and the Organisation Committee was therefore disbanded.

President: Mr. R. G. Webb; Vice-President: Mr. H. A. G. Kent; Mr. A. J. Raptis; Hon. Secretary: Mr. G. Crawford; Royal Army Service Corps, Wellington Barracks Victoria; Captain: Mr. C. Read, No. 7, Fuk Wing St.; Sham Shui Po; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. A. Goeling; Committee: The President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Captain, Mr. A. Anning, Mr. A. J. Raptis, Mr. H. A. G. Kent.

### FUTURE PROGRAMMES.

The subject of weekly runs was again fully discussed and it was arranged to carry out the following programme, the Captain being responsible for the selection of each week's destination, and for the conduct of the run in general.

January 1 to April 30—Headquarters, 2 p.m. Star Ferry, Kowloon, 2/15 p.m.

May 1 to October 31, Headquarters, 8 p.m. Star Ferry, Kowloon, 8/15 p.m.

November 1 to December 31, Headquarters, 1 p.m. Star Ferry, Kowloon, 1/15 p.m.

The Headquarters of the Club is No. 38, Hennies Road, Wan Chai.

A report of each week's activities may be found in every Monday's issue of the *Telegraph* and every Tuesday's issue of the S. C. M. Post together with arrangements and destination of the next weekend run.

Competitive events were also discussed and it was tentatively arranged that a tourist time trial on the Kowloon circuit (66½ miles) will be carried out early in November. More details of this will be available in due course.

It is hoped to promote other competitive events during the winter season, including speed-judging trials, hill-climbing and free-wheeling competitions, and, probably, a road race may be included in what promises to be a varied and interesting programme.

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Pres. Grant 8 a.m. June 23

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Pres. Polk 8 a.m. Apr. 28  
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Pres. Johnson 8 a.m. June 23

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was slightly easy yesterday. Business done 1,110,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—The market was erratic due to favourable and unfavourable industrial reports. It opened easier due to diminution of inflation sentiment and new automobile labour troubles but firms, however, due to rallying tendencies, especially in silver and metals due to indications that the silverites would make a forceful fight for mandatory legislation. Curb stocks and bonds were irregular excepting United States Government issues which were up due to the stronger dollar.

Our New York cables:—Stocks: Showed an irregular trend with speculative and machinery issues doing the best. Wheat: The administration's attitude on silver offset the worst dust storms known in the dry sections. This market will advance soon on this news. Cotton: Very quiet and featureless with May liquidation the main source of easiness. Spots were quiet. Export demand on superior grade staple. Rubber: The undertone was firm in anticipation of an early announcement on restriction. Silver: The market declined, despite the London advance, on further liquidation by disappointed speculators owing to Presidential opposition to silver legislation.

Johns Jones N.Y. Averages  
Apr. 21, Apr. 23.  
20 Industrial 105.34 105.34  
20 Metals 59.08 59.51  
20 Utilities 26.71 26.54  
40 Bonds 95.29 96.18  
11 Commodity Index 51.52 51.28

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy by transmission.

Apr. 21, Apr. 23.

Adams Express 10 10  
Alaska Juncuro Gold Mining Company 20% 20%  
Allied Chemical and Dye 151 14812  
American Can 104 10312  
American & Foreign Power 1014 103%  
American Metal 2534 2534  
American Smelting 3334 44%  
American Tel. and Tel. 12212 12212  
American Tobacco " 7312 7212  
American Works 2112 2112  
Anaconda Copper 163% 163%  
Auburn Automobile 42 41  
Atlas Corporation 1312 1312  
Baltimore and Ohio 30 2912  
Bethlehem Steel 4334 42%  
Borden Company 26 26%  
Borg Warner 26 25%  
Canadian Pacific Railway 16% 16%  
Case, J.I. 71% 7012  
Chase National Bank (old price) 31 3012  
Chesapeake Corporation 48% 4712  
Chrysler Corporation 54% 5212  
Columbia Gas and Electric 16% 16  
Columbus and Southern 23% 23%  
Consolidated Gas of New York 3812 3812  
Continental Oil 2212 2212  
Coty Inc. 7 6%  
Curtiss Wright Com. 411 414  
Du Pont de Nemours 98 98%  
Eastman Kodak 9512 9512  
Electric Bond and Share 17% 17%  
Electric Power and Light 712 712  
Fox Film "A" 1612 16  
General Aviation 61% 61%  
General Electric 235% 2312  
General Foods 345% 36%  
General Motors 39 38%  
General Railway Signal 4212 4212  
Gold Dust 22% 22%  
Goodyear Tire and Rubber 3612 3612  
International Cement 30 2912  
International Harvester 4212 42  
International Nickel 2812 2812  
International Tel. & Tel. 1112 1412  
Johns Manville 5712 56  
Kennebunk Copper 2212 22%  
Lehman Corporation 7412 7412  
Liggett and Myers "B" 9612 9612  
Loew's Inc. 3412 34  
Lorillard P. (Com.) 1812 1812  
Montgomery Ward 32 3112  
(old price) 32 3112  
National Distillers 30 30  
New York Central 3512 35  
Owens Illinois Glass 8812 8812  
Pacific Gas & Electric 1912 1912  
Pacific Motor 512 51%  
Pennsylvania Rail-

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton, wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.	Closing Range
May	11.50	11.47-11.48	
June	11.69	11.57-11.59	
October	11.83	11.77-11.77	
December	11.95	11.83-11.84	
January	11.99	11.89-11.90	
March	12.07	11.90-12.00	
Spot	11.76	11.65	

Chicago Wheat	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.	Closing Range
May	77	76 1/4-76 3/4	
July	70 1/2	75 1/2-76	
September	78 1/2	77 1/4-77 3/4	
Winnipeg Wheat	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.	
Close	68 1/2	68 1/2	
May	65 1/2	64 1/2-65	
October	68 1/2	67 1/2-67 3/4	
Silver	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.	
Close	40.15	44.85-44.85	
May	45.55	45.15-45.15	
September	45.90	45.55-45.60	
December	46.55	46.10-46.10	
January	46.65	46.25-46.25	
March	47.05	46.05-46.05	

Total sales for the day: 3,475,000 ozs. 4,600,000 ozs. (139 Contracts) (186 Contracts)

### THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

(Continued from Page 3.)

short floggers as he waited for the drink.

He was going to Cienfuegos tomorrow, wild goose chase or not.

But the next day's dawn was pink and purple and by the hour when Billings opened his heavy eyelids rain was falling. It was cold, too—one of those amazingly abrupt changes of temperature that are typical of warm countries having occurred during the night.

Going to Cienfuegos on such a day was out of the question. Billings must, he knew, go there as a sightseer who happened in a casual visit to stop to talk with the neighbours of Tin Julia. He wished fervently that he knew the language he heard on the streets through which he sometimes strolled, swinging a recently acquired cane with rather too many flourishes.

Billings dressed with many grooms, being acutely stiff. He ate his breakfast at 11. When the skies cleared a bit he decided, he would go to Morro Castle. He had never been there and it was one of the things that, in Havana, simply had to be done.

(To Be Continued.)

road...	86%	34%
Pennsard Cornish Tin	3%	31
Phillips Petroleum	2012	2012
Radio Corporation	812	812
Reynolds Tobacco "I"	44%	44%
Sears Roebuck	50%	50%
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	17%	17%
Southern California Edison	19%	19%
Standard Gas and Electric	13%	12%
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	46%	46%
Sterling Products Inc.	61%	61%
Studebaker Corporation	6%	6
Telcon Corporation	27%	27%
Transamerica	7%	7%
Union Carbide and Carbon	46%	40%
Union Pacific Railroad	132	13312
United Aircraft and Trans.	2612	24%
United Corporation	6%	6%
United Gas Improvement	16%	16%
U.S. Rubber	23%	23
U.S. Steel	52%	52
Universal Leaf Tobacco	48%	48%
Vanadium	27	27
Warner Bros. Pictures	7%	7%
Westinghouse E. and M.	41	40%
Woolworth	5112	5112

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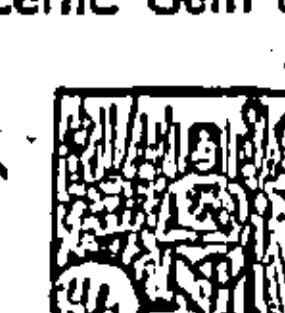
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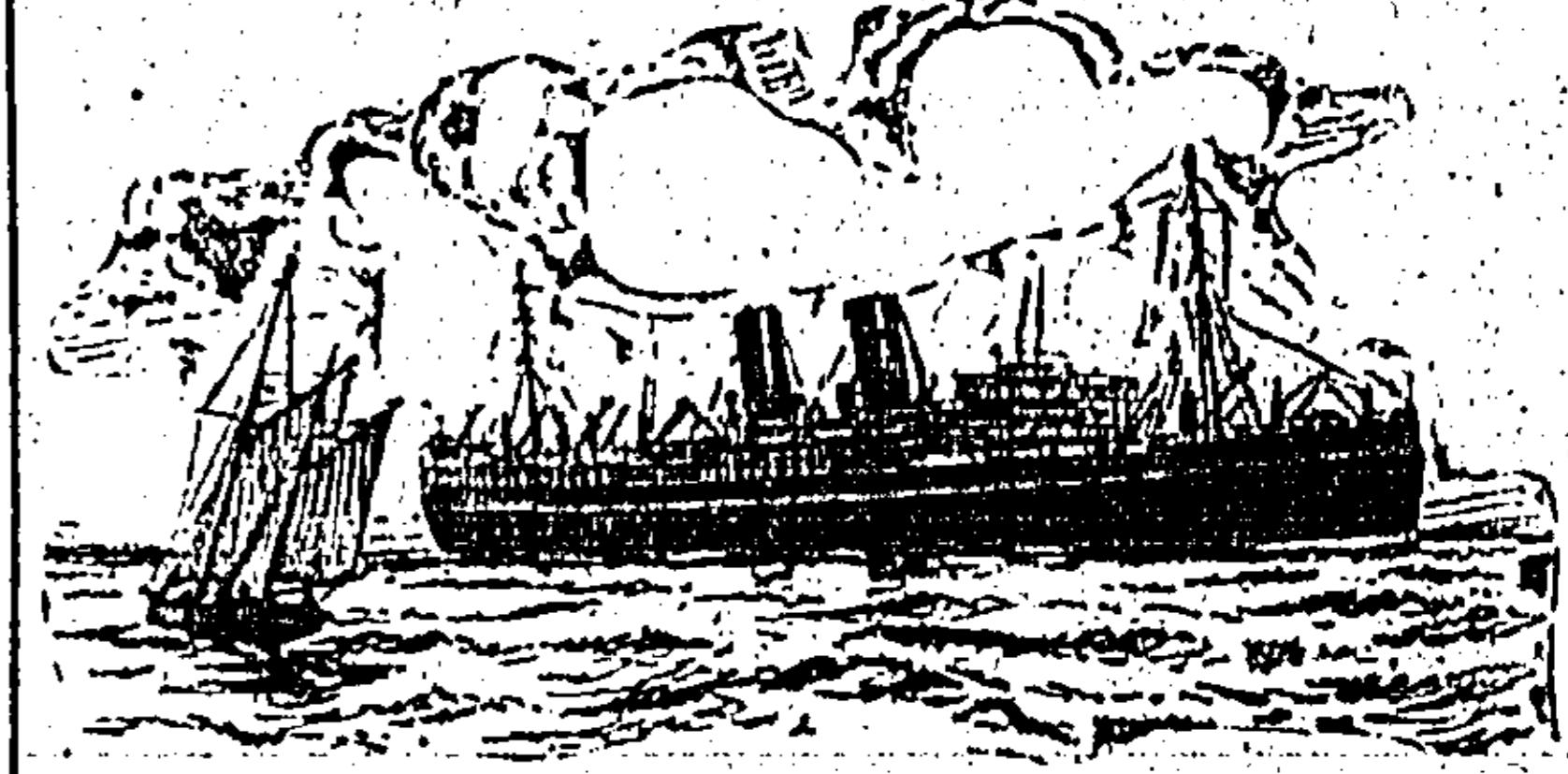
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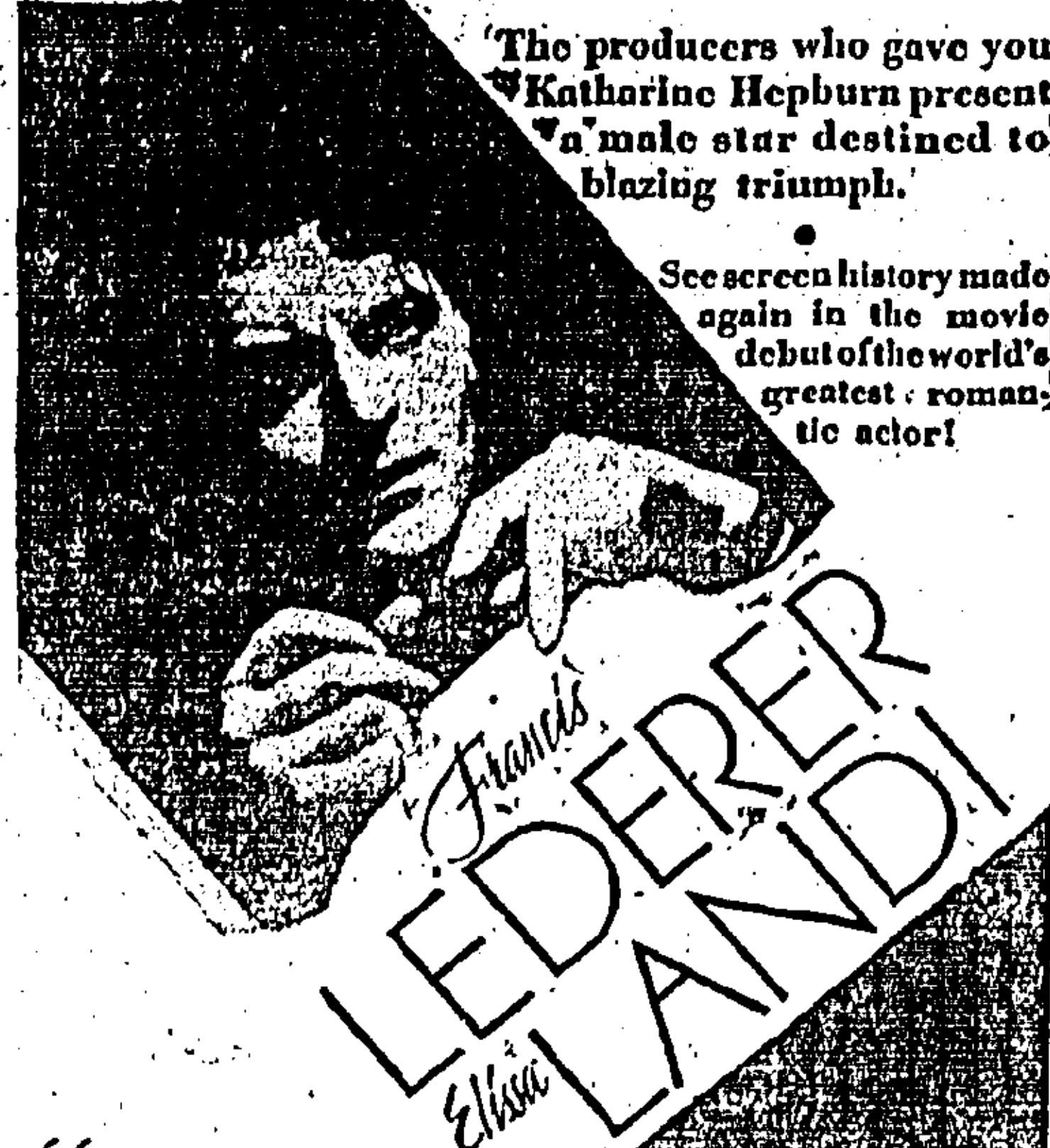
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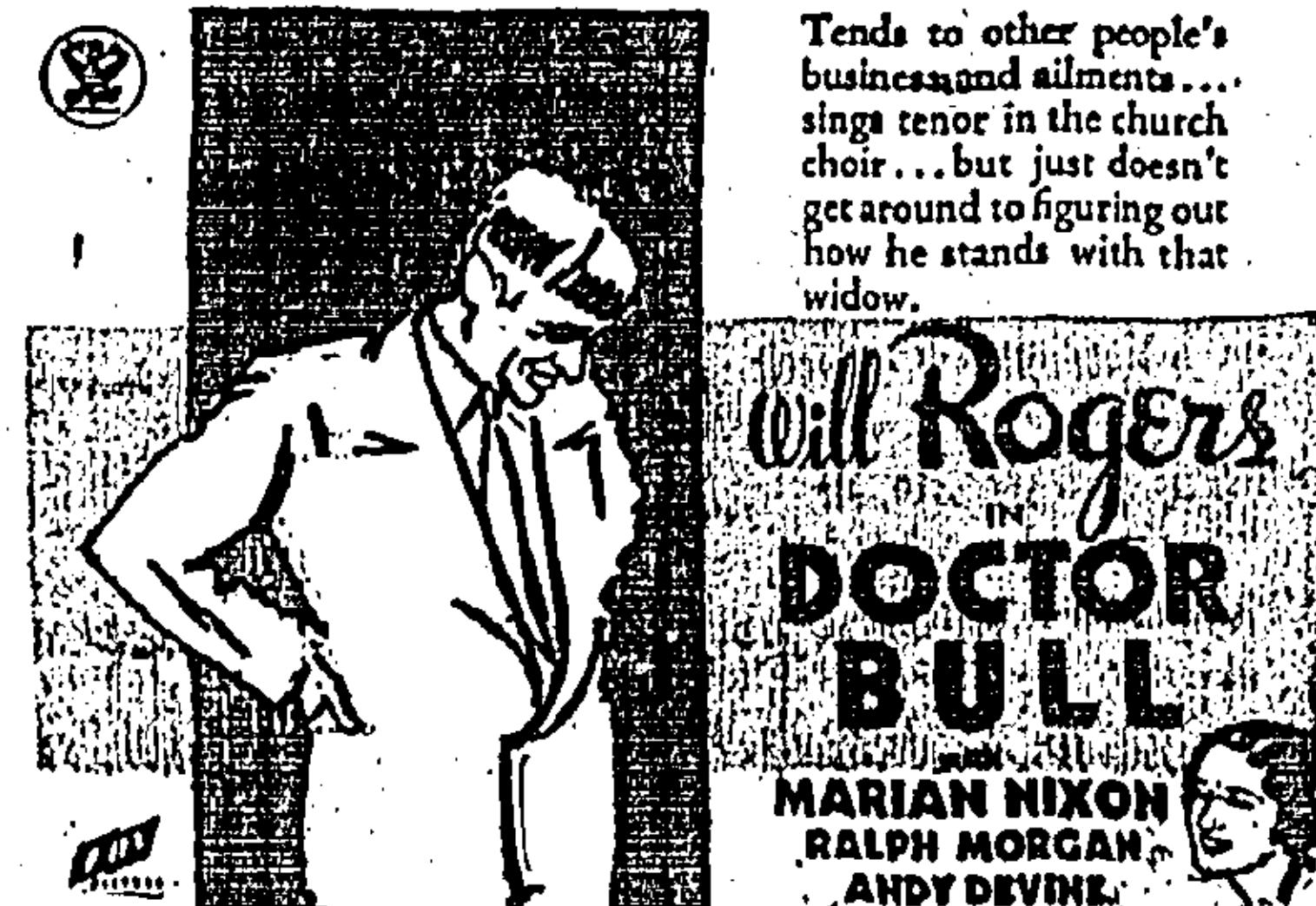
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## SILVERITES DEFY PRESIDENT

### LESS CHANCE OF COMPROMISE

### FAR SHORT OF PURPOSE

Washington, Apr. 23. Members of the Senate silver bloc met to-day to discuss their programme, in view of the failure to reach an agreement at Saturday's conference with President Roosevelt.

Senator Thomas, presiding declared that Saturday's meeting had not got them anywhere. The President wanted to continue his policy of experimentation, watching the outcome as he went along.

Several Senators submitted statements endorsing the Dues Bill. The defiance of President Roosevelt by the silver bloc now means, according to members of the Administration, that the possibilities of a compromise have appreciably diminished.

President Roosevelt's view, that any legislation should not be mandatory, but that authority to act when he feels it advisable should be extended to him by Congress, was thoroughly discussed at to-day's meeting.

The consensus of opinion was that mere permissive legislation would be far short of the purpose of the silver group.—Reuters.

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## NEW APPROACH ON ARMS ISSUE

### HITLER MAKES AN APPOINTMENT

### NEGOTIATION POSSIBILITIES

Berlin, April 23. Considerable interest has been aroused in diplomatic quarters by the announcement that a special Disarmament Commissioner has been appointed.

It is hoped that the step means that fresh German efforts to achieve a solution of the difficulties are contemplated.

It is stated that the appointment of Herr von Ribbentrop as Disarmament Commissioner is designed to open up new possibilities of further negotiations.

His task, it is understood, will be similar to that of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Lord Privy Seal who has been devoting his entire time to efforts to secure an adjustment of different viewpoints.

### NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

It is officially asserted that the appointment does not imply that any change has taken place in Germany's disarmament policy. It means, however, that new ways will be trodden outside the usual diplomatic procedure.

Meanwhile, Mr. Stanley Baldwin has repudiated the interview attributed to him in a French financial journal. The interview appears to be a write-up of a recent speech in the House of Commons.

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### BLIND HAWKER'S PLIGHT

### FORMER TEACHER AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE

London, Apr. 23. Blindness has led Kong Lam-shing, formerly a teacher at Queen's College, to a state of resort to hawking handkerchiefs as a last means of obtaining a living.

Arrested by an Indian policeman for hawking without a licence, when brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning the blind man burst into tears.

"It is a particularly pitiful case", remarked Sub-Inspector Dredge. The Bench recommended Kong for a hawker's licence, the fee for

### POPULARITY OF AIR MAIL

### BRITISH SUPPORT INCREASING

London, Apr. 23. An increase of 54 per cent. took place in the weight of air mails carried from Britain in the three months up to the end of March, compared with the corresponding period last year.

It is estimated by the Post Office that about 400,000 more letters were sent by air during the March quarter this year than in the March quarter of 1933.—British Wireless.

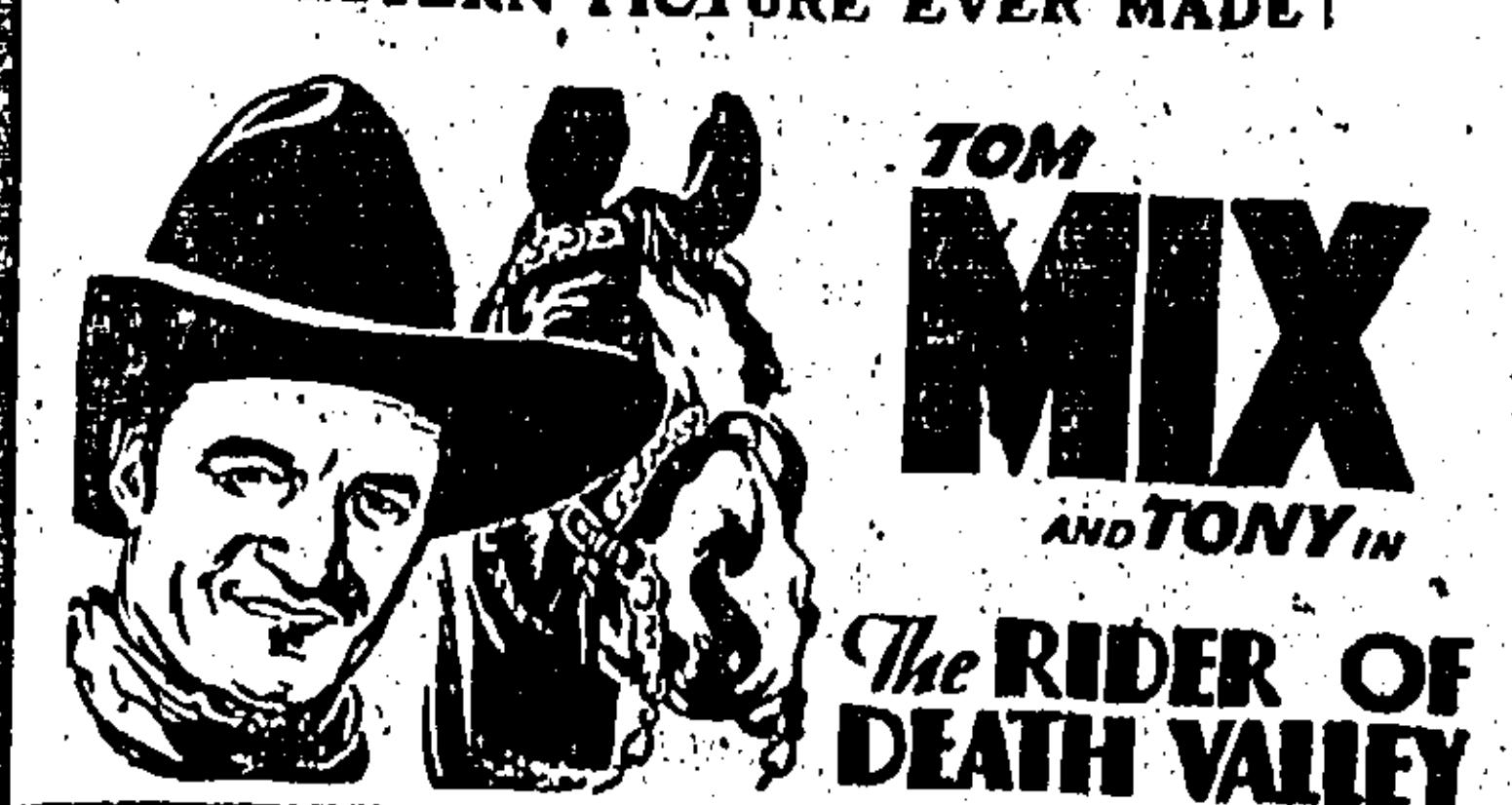
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